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CARDIFF FOOTBALL DECLINE

F.A. Cup Defeat
At Bristol.

FIVE REPLAY RESULTS

London, To-day.
Bristol Rovers caused a sensation yesterday when they defeated Cardiff City, four Cup fighters, by the convincing margin of 4 goals to 1 in the First Round of the F. A. Cup.
Southend beat Exeter and Luton and Gillingham advanced into the next round. After extra time Bournemouth and Torquay were still on level terms.
Cardiff City, who have reached the Final Round on two occasions in the last eight years and won the Trophy once in that period, were held to a draw by the Rovers at Cardiff on Saturday. Yesterday they were clearly outplayed in the replay and their decline was made even more evident.

The following were the results of yesterday's replays with Saturday's results in brackets:
Exeter (1) 0 Southend (0) 1
Kingstonian (2) 2 Luton (2) 3
Bournemouth (0) 2 Torquay (0) 2
Bristol R. (1) 4 Cardiff C. (1) 1
Wycombe (1) 2 Gillingham (1) 4

The following are the opponents for the winning teams in the Second Round, the home team being placed first in each case:
Southend v. Scarborough
Bristol R. v. Gillingham
Stockport v. Luton
Torquay or Bournemouth Merthyr or Queen's P.R.—Reuter.

EASTERN COUNTIES WIN.

Middlesex Easily Beat
Kent At Rugby.

London, To-day.
The following were the results of yesterday's Rugby Union games:
East. Counties 17 Surrey 3
Kent 6 Middlesex 34
(at Blackheath)—Reuter.

ARSENAL WIN

London, To-day.
Woolwich Arsenal, leaders of the English First Division soccer league, proved too good for the Racing Club, France, winning by three clear goals.—Reuter.

Naval Officer In Prison

Supreme Court
Refuses Bail.

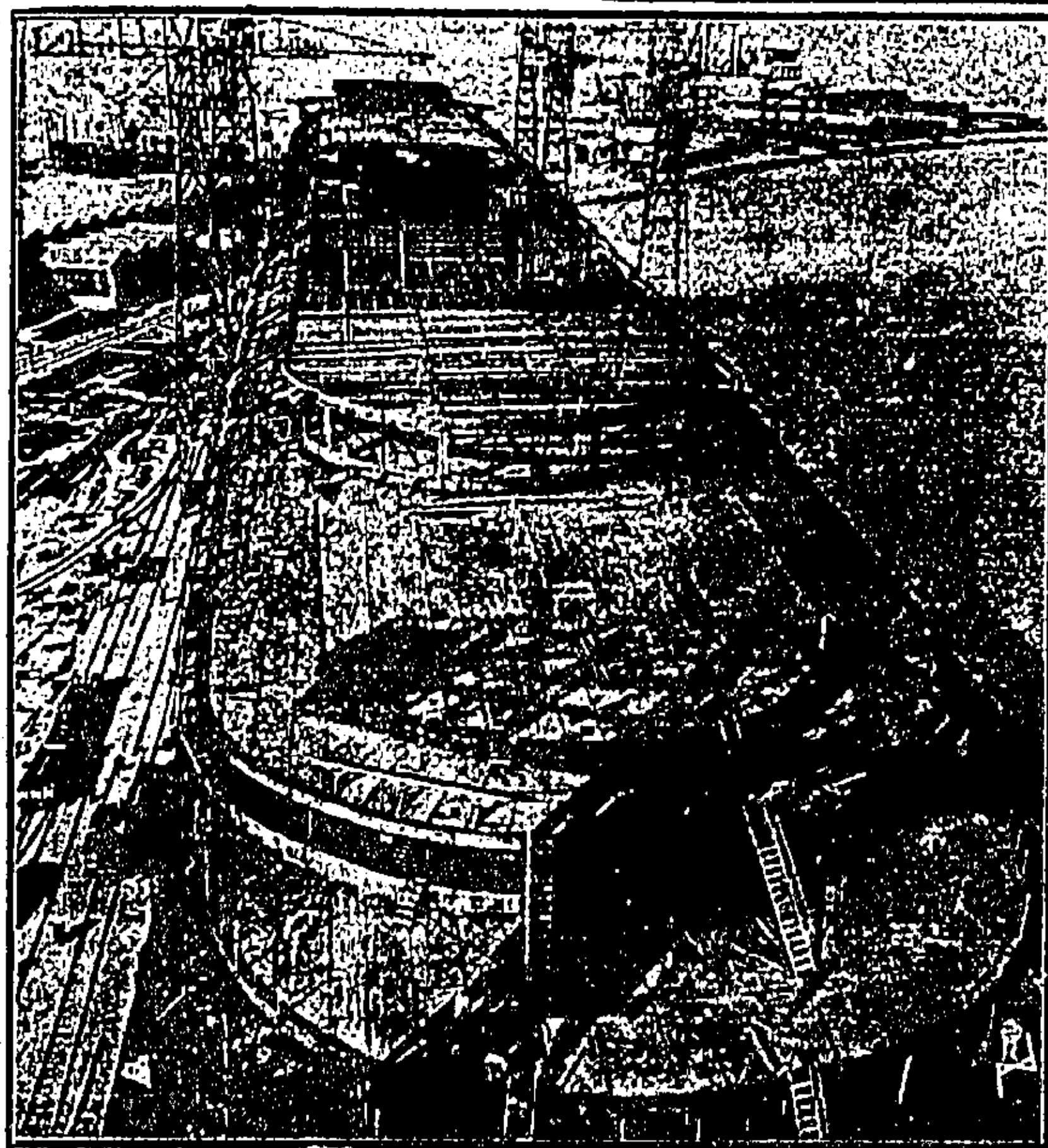
Limasol, To-day.
The application of Commander Sutton, British naval officer sentenced to imprisonment for manslaughter, requesting bail, has been refused by the Supreme Court of Limasol.

Commander Sutton is at present awaiting the outcome of an appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and is in prison at Winchester, England.

The officer was charged as the outcome of a fracas here, in which a native merchant was struck a blow which killed him.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN GO TO SANDRINGHAM

London, To-day.
Their Majesties the King and Queen will leave London for Sandringham on Saturday, remaining at their Norfolk residence for about a week. It was announced to-day.—British Wireless Service.



World's Largest Liner.—Work is now progressing rapidly on the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique's new super liner "T 6" which was launched at Saint Nazaire on October 29, and named the "Normandie." The vessel has an overall length of 1,029 ft., and an approximate gross tonnage of 76,000. It is longer than the Eiffel Tower in Paris, and nearly as long as three times the height of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. There will be eleven decks, five of which will run uninterruptedly from stem to stern, while turbo-electric propulsion will be used for the first time in France in a large liner.—(S. & G.)

GREAT BRITAIN CONSIDERING INTERNATIONAL AIR FORCE

French Suggestion to Help
Disarmament Under Review

London, To-day.
Asked whether questions involved by the development of an International Air Force, as proposed by the French Government at the Geneva Disarmament Conference, were being considered, the Prime Minister in the House of Commons said these and all connected questions were being considered by His Majesty's Ministers.—British Wireless Service.

GOVERNORS' POWERS IN INDIA

Conference Discusses
Constitution.

London, To-day.
Discussion of the special powers and responsibilities of the Governor-General and Governors, was continued at yesterday's meeting of the Indian Round Table Conference and will probably be completed at to-day's sessions.
Attention was drawn to the resolutions passed by the Chamber of Princes in February last and particularly to the necessity for the provision of adequate safeguards in the constitution. Generally it was agreed that powers must be given to the Governor-General to carry out effectively the responsibilities entrusted to him, including the power to take immediate action to meet any emergency that might arise.—British Wireless Service.

NATIONS SEEK TO RAISE OIL PRICE.

Soviet Understood To Be Amenable.

Paris, To-day.
An attempt is being made to raise the price of oil about 25 per cent by a restriction agreement, according to those closely associated with members of the International Oil Conference.
It is understood that the Soviet has unofficially intimated that she will join in any agreement arrived at by the Conference to limit the production of oil.—Reuter.

GERMANY PASSES CRISIS

Berlin, To-day.

The political horizon has cleared considerably and it was believed this evening that General von Schleicher would be made Chancellor regardless of Herr Hitler's attitude.

It is understood the General has come to an interim agreement with President von Hindenburg to form a presidential Cabinet.

As a conciliatory measure, it is reported the President is providing an amnesty for political offenders sentenced by the special courts during the recent hectic months.

Since the resignation of Chancellor von Papen, Germany has been without a Government. Herr Hitler refused to form a Government after the President had refused him the power of a dictator.

General von Schleicher is former Minister of Defence, a close associate of Herr von Papen and a personal friend of President von Hindenburg.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT BACK IN NANKING

Nanking, Yesterday.
The National Government has issued a mandate proclaiming the return of the Capital to Nanking on December 1.—Reuter.

Hitler Admits He Can Not Form Cabinet Dependent On Reichstag

Berlin, Nov. 28.
Adolf Hitler, fiery leader of the German Fascists, or Nazis, was forced to admit his defeat to-day. After a nine-year drive for the chancellorship of Germany he was forced to admit that he could not form a cabinet which could depend upon the support of the Reichstag.
Answering the mandate of President Paul von Hindenburg, who commissioned him to form a parliamentary government, Hitler replied this morning that the formation of a new cabinet upon a parliamentary basis was impossible. Hitler advised the president that he believed such a step not only impossible but undesirable and added that the present cabinet crisis in Germany could be solved only by the formation of a ministry directly responsible to the president. This violates both the theory of responsible democratic government, and the conditions which Hindenburg imposed upon Hitler.

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT BROUGHT UNDER CENSURE

Quai D'Orsay Answers
Opposition Press.

NATION NOT CRAMPED

Paris, To-day.
The Opposition press criticises the Franco-Soviet Pact of non-aggression, signed yesterday, as cramping France in her eventual economic defence measures against the Soviet.

A Quai D'Orsay communique states the pact in no way affects the complete tariff freedom of the French Government and does not prejudice the tenor of the new Franco-Soviet trade agreement, negotiations on which matter, are expected to be opened shortly.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK MARKET STILL HOLDING FIRM

Pound Gains Sharply
As Tone Improves.

NEW YORK RESTLESS

London, To-day.
Stock markets yesterday presented a generally steady appearance. There was a slight investment demand for gilt-edged securities. Government loans registered a further sharp recovery and finished with advances at nearly 22. War Loan Assented was finally quoted at 97 1/2.

In the foreign exchange market, sterling displayed an uncertain tendency at the outset, the opening rate on New York being quoted at \$3.16 1/2. Later it rose sharply to \$3.20 1/2, and closed at \$3.19 1/2.—British Wireless Service.

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NEW G.O.C. FOR LONDON.

Succeeds The Late
Maj-Gen. Cator.

MAJ-GEN. C. J. C. GRANT.

London, To-day.
The War Office announces that Major-General Grant has been appointed General Officer Commanding the London District in succession to the late Major-General Cator.—British Wireless Service.

Major-General C. J. C. Grant, C.B., D.S.O., commenced his military career in 1897, when he joined the Coldstream Guards. After three years in the South African War, he served throughout the duration of the European War, and was wounded in both campaigns. He has numerous decorations, both British and foreign.

Major-General A. B. E. Cator, C.B., D.S.O., before taking over the London District Command, was Commander of the London District from 1927 to 1931. Like his successor, he served in two campaigns, and had a distinguished record.

BRITAIN ANSWERS AMERICAN NOTE

BALDWIN WARNS NATION
OF CRITICAL POSITION

VITAL PRONOUNCEMENTS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS DESPATCHED HER REPLY TO THE AMERICAN NOTE ON WAR DEBTS AND, THOUGH THE CONTENTS OF THE COMMUNICATION HAVE BEEN KEPT A STRICT SECRET, IT IS BELIEVED THAT ARGUMENTS FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE DECEMBER 15 DEBT PAYMENT TO AMERICA ARE EXHAUSTIVELY SET FORTH.

The note is regarded as one of the most important pronouncements since the war, since it will outline Great Britain's financial views and probably set an example to the rest of Europe.

That the situation is critical, commentators do not hesitate to admit. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a warning speech, urged critics to guard their tongues that no ill-feeling or resentment should be aroused between Britain and America, and the task of the Government made that much more difficult.

The British reply to the United States note on war debts was read in its final form at the meeting of Cabinet yesterday.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain when asked for a statement on the subject by the leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, said in reply that the note had now been completed and would be transmitted to Washington forthwith.



Sir Godfrey Collins, the Secretary of State for Scotland.

Yesterday's meeting of Cabinet lasted two hours and all members were present, with exception of Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir John Gilmour, who left early in the day for Scotland, where they have platform engagements.

The note will constitute one of the most important official pronouncements issued since the war. It is a lengthy document in which, in response to the United States request, the reasons that led Britain to make her original request for a postponement of the December instalment of war debt payments, are exhaustively set out. It will be issued for publication in to-morrow's newspapers in London.—British Wireless Service.

Roosevelt's Stand.

New York, To-day.
President-elect Roosevelt voiced opposition in a statement to some aspects of President Hoover's foreign debt programme but said he was in accord with him on others. The debtor foreign nations could make their most convenient and effective contacts with the United States through existing agencies of diplomatic intercourse, said the President.

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CHINESE RETREAT REPORTED

Heavy Fighting
Anticipated.

ARMY MOVES BY MOTOR

Tokyo, To-day.

The advance units of the Japanese army have occupied Chalantun. The main force is rapidly moving up. Although heavy fighting is still anticipated, so far the Chinese troops have avoided a real clash and are reported in retreat.

Su Attacked.
In contradiction of reports from Shanghai that Su Ping-wen had consented to negotiate for the release of 250 Japanese he is holding, came word from Changchun to-day that the Japanese army had launched a general offensive against Su's positions.

The Japanese forces are moving in the direction of Hallar, and commenced their advance yesterday morning.

Su Ping-wen, it is understood, has emphatically refused to negotiate for the release of the Japanese prisoners. It is feared they will be slain; if they are not already.

Yesterday, Japanese opened their attack in the direction of Chalantun on the Nonni River front, a force of about 20,000 pushing towards a powerful Volunteer Army in the foothills.

The Chinese positions in the hills were said to be strong, but they have, apparently, offered little, if any, resistance.

A Big Force.

Later.
The Japanese are using several thousand men and have advanced 80 miles, the vanguard entering Chalantun yesterday evening, and the main body rapidly following up.

The temperature is below zero but the frost-bound ground assisted in the rapidity of the advance of the Japanese infantry, who were mainly transported in motors, and the cavalry.

The Japanese report that the Chinese rapidly retreated whenever they were encountered.—Reuter.

PRETTY TAGGERS COLLECT \$4,599.

Total Slightly Behind
That Of Last Year.

The annual Rose Day, in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, was marked with the enthusiastic efforts of a large number of sellers, who thronged the streets of the Colony from an early hour this morning.

The proceeds of the sale of roses is one of the main sources of income for the Society, which devotes all its funds for the relief of the poor of Hong Kong.

The total sum collected by the pretty Rose Day taggers, at the time of going to press, was \$4,599.53, as against \$5,105.44 last year, but as there are further boxes to come in, the deficit on the previous total will be less than \$500, in all probability.

The most successful collector was Miss Daisy Noronha, who collected \$222.40. The next highest total was Miss O. Ribeiro, \$162. Other totals were: Miss A. Noronha, \$102.55; Mrs. Sherry, \$94; Miss A. Alves, \$77; Mrs. Larsson, \$78; Miss E. Johnson, \$69.05; Mrs. Foster, \$63; Miss C. Li Yat-shoi, \$60; Miss A. Foca, \$58.50; Miss E. Alves, \$55.50; Miss P. Pringent, \$53; Miss M. Brown, \$51.51; Misses L. Li Yat-shoi, M. Noronha and V. Ribeiro, \$50 each.

AMERICA CONSIDERS ECONOMIC PARLEY

Projected Conference
Under Discussion.

New York, To-day.
The projected World Economic Conference was considered at two protracted meetings, one at the State Department and the other at the White House.

War debts were not discussed.—Reuter.

U.S. BREWERS IN SESSION.

Will Report On "Beer" To Congress.

Washington, To-day.
Representatives of the United States Brewers Association gathered here to-day for a series of meetings at which they will discuss plans for a "state industry" for the manufacture of beer. They will report to Congress on their findings.

Any suggestions as to a solution of America's "beer problem" will be welcomed by members of the House Ways and Means Committee.

There is a strong movement afoot to bring the licensing of "beer" sellers back to America before Christmas.—Reuter.



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WOOLLEN GOWNS FOR EVENING.

Velveteen Looks Hard At Night.

The woollen evening gown is much discussed. It may be smooth like featherweight broadcloth or slightly rough, as in almost transparent wool voile. The disadvantage of a woollen evening frock is in the texture; it is not silky enough for artificial light. Velveteen evening gowns are open to much the same criticism.

Velveteen looks hard in the evening, though it makes up very well into coats and wraps. Crushed velvet, on the other hand, drapes exquisitely and does not need much elaboration.

So far feathers have been the most suitable trimming. The most upstanding neck trimming is the velvet ruffle on afternoon and evening gowns; made of large bows in series it is fixed on the shoulder line with metal clips.

MAKESHIFT PERCOLATOR.

When a glass-topped coffee percolator is temporarily put out of action by the breakage of the glass, it may still be used if a muslin bag is substituted for the perforated aluminium coffee-container. The bag should be large enough to hold the required amount of ground coffee easily. A few fine grounds may penetrate the muslin, and after sufficient boiling the coffee should be allowed to stand for a few minutes to clear.

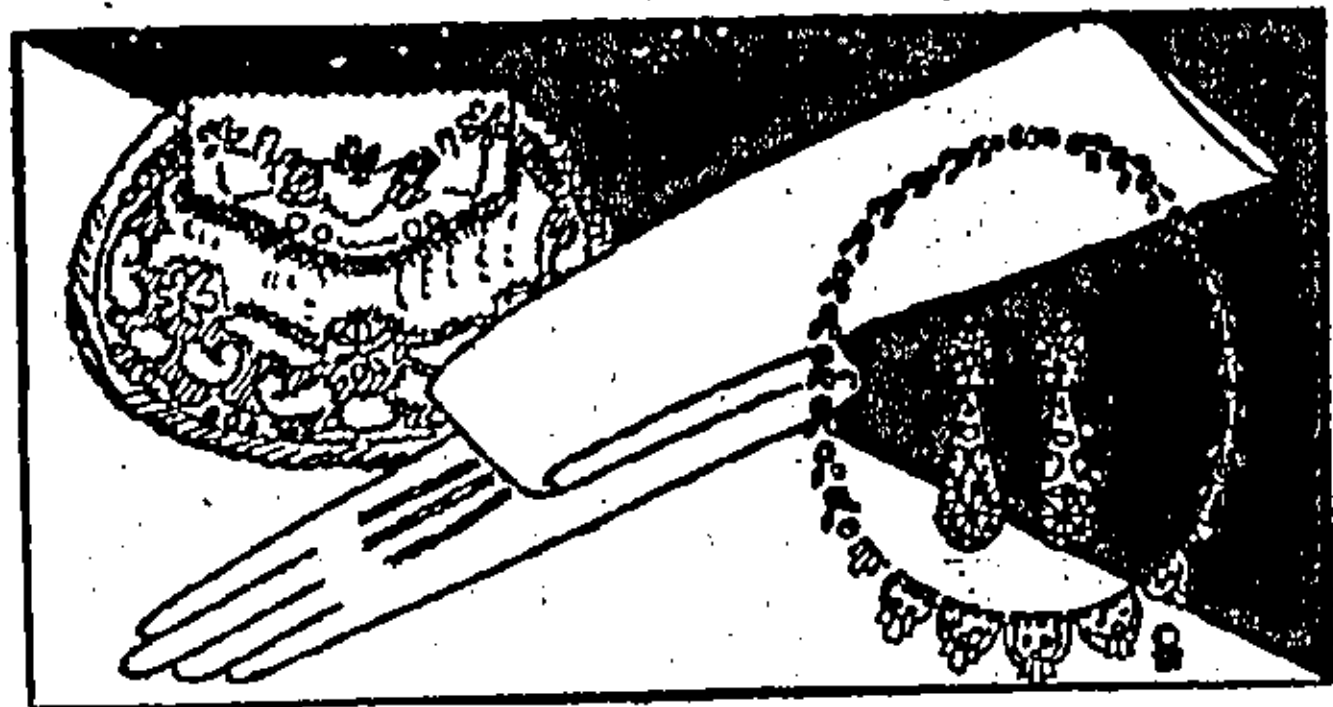
Heavily lacquered satin is liked for interior pyjamas, a black satin pair worn with a multi-coloured balloon-sleeve blouse of fine knitted wool being an unusual and practical version.



SPONGE BAGS



The dainty silk and rubber folding cases so much used now in place of the more ordinary sponge-bag, soon become soiled and stained if laid down at the edge of a wash-basin or bath. They last longer and are handier to use if they are fitted with loops by which they may be hung up. Loops to match the case may easily be made from ribbon, binding, or strips of silk, and one should be stitched to each side of the case, so as not to interfere with its opening. If the case is soft and tends to sag when hung up, it should be stiffened with a length of whale-bone, fitted inside each pocket and stitched into place.



Autumn Stylists Revive Art Of The Bow

Dress Designers Inspired By The Picture Galleries

"Fashion has it that the bow is to queen it amongst the coming modes. It is to perch coquettishly upon our shoulders, crown our heads, adorn our elbows, and, indeed, to make its decorative appearance at all points of the sartorial compass. For the bow is again being recognised as the feature that it is and the inexpensive agent for chic that it may prove itself," writes Louise Stables in the Daily Telegraph.

We have the authority of Art for the revival of the bow. Velazquez has demonstrated conclusively in his portraits of Spanish Infantas how delightfully right a whole array of stiff little bows can be, when they extend right away from the décolletage of a bodice to the hem of a gown of stiff coral and silver brocade. They may be uniform in size, these bows, or they may gradually grow larger with a beautiful precision, as they range from north to south of the costume, and it will be difficult to decide under which system they appear the more attractive.

The eighteenth century loved its bows, too. Sir Joshua Reynolds painted bows on amores, sometimes enriched with embroideries and its different sizes to the white-and-galons, as in the case of the bow sewn to the elbow sleeve of the elegant dress worn in his portrait of Lady North in the collection of Sir Philip Sassoon, sometimes just knotted from a soft ribbon, as in the case of his pictures of less sophisticated sitters.

Morland dearly loved a bow, preferably tying up the waist of a

country maiden, and of sky-like blue. The mob caps of the period made excellent backgrounds for the bow at its most provocative, and the lace headresses of the grande dame, after passing their tapering ends round the throat and back again, finally ended up a becoming career in a flattering bow either under or at the side of the chin, according to the views of their wearers.

Can it be that in time we may come to tie up our shingled heads in something of the same manner? Among modern artists, there is no designer who knows better how to punctuate a stage costume with the pertinent, or impertinent, bow than George Sheringham.

I remember how in his setting of "The Duenna," at the Lyric, Hamersmith, under the management of Sir Nigel Playfair, he used the bow to immense advantage. It introduced the note of orange to the apple-green costume worn by Donna Louisa, holding back her paniers in formal little half-dozen, and giving to the pointed bodice the vertical line that was needed in the front. It gave infinite style in its different sizes to the white-and-black of her maid, and punctuated to a nicety the vast expanses of hooped skirt surrounding the form of the Duenna herself.

And since the modern dress designer is now definitely in the category of the artist, we may expect to see the bow exploited this season in similarly effective and becoming ways.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast.
Orange Juice
Cooked Wheat Cereal
Soft Cooked Eggs
Buttered Toast
Coffee
Luchon.
Vegetable Soup
Sugar Cookies
Crackers
Peach Sauce
Tea

Dinner.
Chicken Creole on Casserole.
Buttered Spinach
Bread
Butter
Beet Salad in Gelatine
Fresh Gingerbread
Coffee
Chicken Creole En Casserole
2 caps diced, cooked chicken.
2 tablespoons flour.
1 teaspoon salt.
1/4 teaspoon paprika.
1/2 cup chopped celery.
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers.
1 cup chicken stock.
2 cups boiled rice.
2 cups tomato pulp.
Sprinkle flour over chicken, pour into buttered casserole. Add rest of ingredients. Cover, cook 1 1/2 hours in moderate oven. Serve in casserole.

Beet Salad in Gelatine
1 package lemon-flavoured gelatine mixture.
2 cups boiling water.
2 tablespoons vinegar.
2 tablespoons horseradish.
1 teaspoon salt.
2 cups chopped beets.
1 tablespoon chopped onions.
1/2 cup chopped cabbage.
Pour water over gelatine mixture, stir until dissolved. Cool and pour into mould. Chill until stiff. Unmould on crisp cabbage leaves, top with salad dressing.

Fresh Gingerbread.
1/3 cup fat.
1 cup dark brown sugar.
2 eggs.
1 cup water.
1/2 cup molasses.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
2 1/2 cups flour.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
2 teaspoons cinnamon.
1 teaspoon ginger.
1 teaspoon cloves.
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.
Cream fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients, beat two minutes. Pour into shallow, greased pan. Bake 30 minutes in moderately slow oven. Serve fresh.



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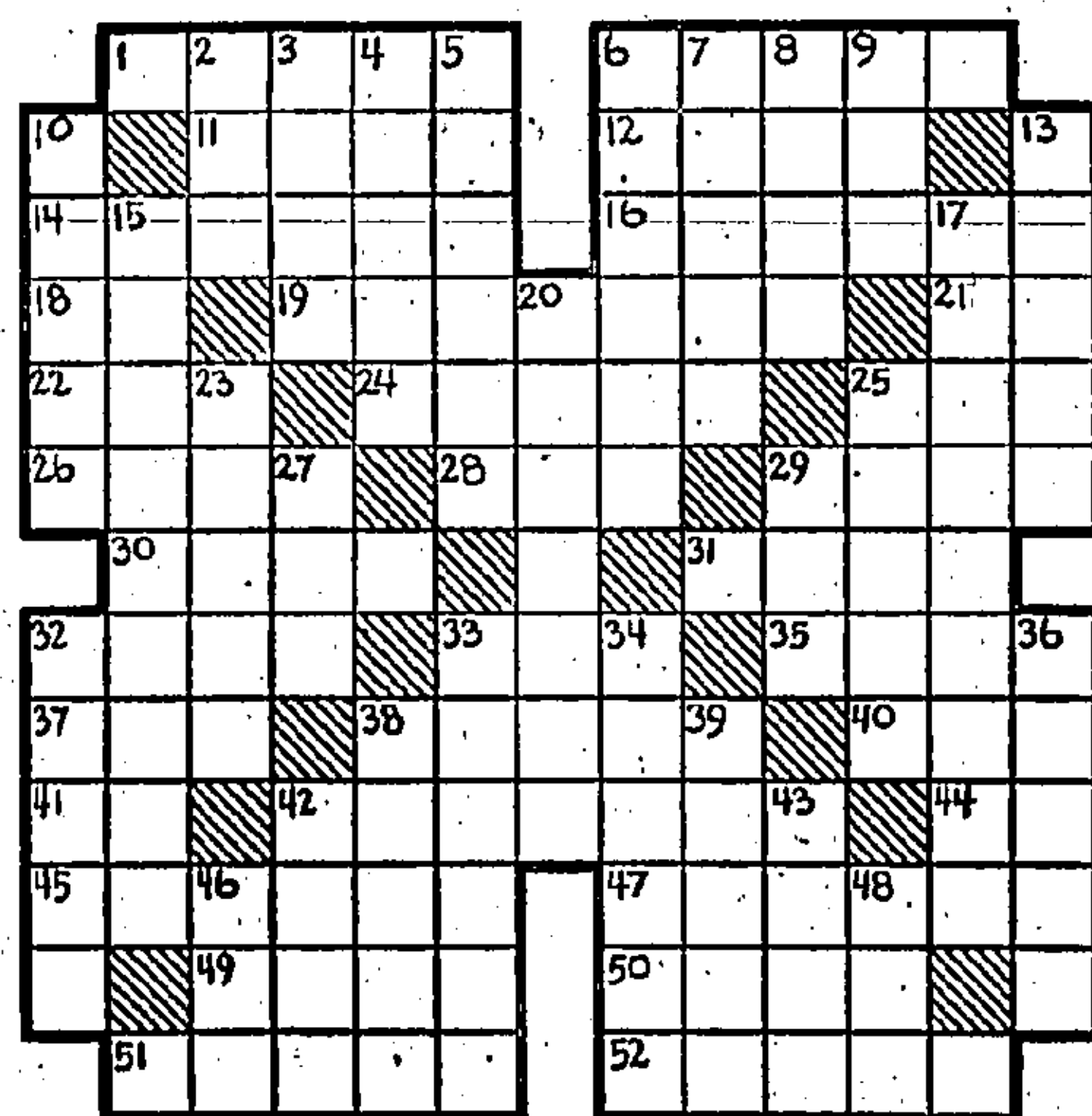
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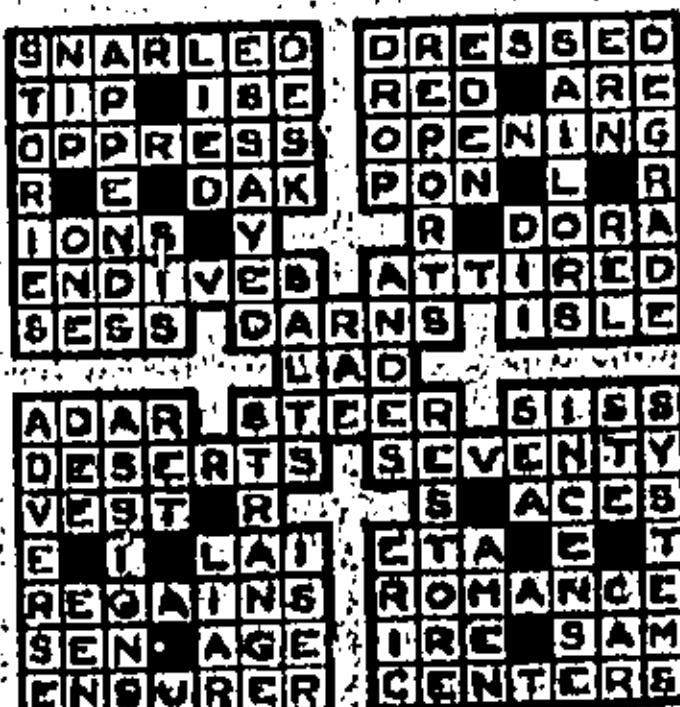
(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Not costly | 33-A bundle of straw | 9-Elongated fish |
| 6-Slumber | 40-Expire | 10-More docile |
| 11-Melody | 41-Egyptian sun-god | 13-An ecclesiastical council |
| 12-Wisdom | 42-Boxed | 15-Crescentic |
| 14-Ad | 44-A continent (abbr.) | 17-Resistance by ladrones (P. I.) |
| 16-Elliptically | 45-A drawing instrument | 20-Studio (Fr.) |
| 18-Prone | 47-Fanoles | 23-Extends over |
| 19-Separate, as a mass of threads | 49-Glass in a window | 25-Ventilated |
| 21-Indefinite article | 50-Verbal | 27-Before |
| 22-Printer's measure (pt.) | 51-Scars | 29-Nocturnal mammal |
| 24-Penetrates | 52-A number (pl.) | 32-Small pastry (pl.) |
| 25-Bustle | | 34-Acquit |
| 26-Mature | VERTICAL | 36-Torment |
| 28-Half a score | 2-Owns | 38-Exhausted |
| 29-A feathered animal | 3-Greek goddess of discord | 39-Combining form denoting presence of iron |
| 30-A bird | 4-Passageway | 42-To scrutinize |
| 31-A plant of the arum family | 5-Evident | 43-College official |
| 32-Aria | 6-Not neat | 46-Large monkey |
| 33-Tease | 7-Admirer | 49-A beverage |
| 35-Canvas shelter | 8-Epochs | |
| 37-Answer (abbr.) | | |

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle.) will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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BIG PROGRAMME AHEAD.

Chekiang Province's motor highways aggregate approximately 1,000 kilometers and represent an investment which is estimated to be in the neighbourhood of \$6,000,000.

Two years ago Chekiang had but 486 kilometers of motor roads, today it has about 1,000 kilometers of highway and by June of 1933 the province's construction programme will have boosted that figure to 1,600 kilometers, according to statements made by Mr. T. C. Chen, director of the Chekiang Highway Administration.

Questioned as to construction costs, Mr. Chen declared that the average kilometer of motor road represented an outlay of \$4,000. Inclusion of bridges of all types, he emphasized, would involve at least 50 per cent. more and bring the average cost per kilometer to \$6,000.

Road To Shanghai.

Of Chekiang's total of 1,000 kilometers of completed highway, 139.5 kilometers stretch from Hangchow to the Kiangsu border and constituted that province's section of the Shanghai-Hangchow road. Another 139 kilometers extend from Hangchow to the Kiangsu border on the route to Nanking.

In discussing Chekiang's plans for a chain of roads which will link the leading industrial and agricultural centres of the province Mr. Chen displayed boundless enthusiasm for his work and impressive confidence in the ability of the provincial administration to carry its present programme of construction to completion by June 1933.

Strips of modern highway are being built or extended along numerous routes which will link the leading cities, ports, towns and agricultural centres of fertile Chekiang.

Scenic Spots Too.

The beauty spots of China's most beautiful province are not being overlooked, for roads are being built which will take the motorist to places whose praise has been told in song and legend. Eventually all of these will be placed within the reach of the motorist via Hangchow.

The Chekiang capital, under the present administration's plans, is to be the hub, and more and more roads leading in different directions to its borders are contemplated or under construction. In several cases those are being extended beyond the provincial borders into Kiangsu and Anhwei provinces. A further step contemplated will link Hangchow, and thus virtually all of Chekiang—with Fukien and Kiangsi provinces, thus hooking up the leading cities of the five southeastern provinces of the Republic.

MOTOR SPEED ACE TO CHASE THUGS.

Sir Malcolm Campbell's "Flying Squad."

Sir Malcolm Campbell, British speed champion and holder of the world's motor speed record of 253 miles an hour which he established in Florida early this year, plans to assist the police in their campaign against motor bandits.

Sir Malcolm is to be appointed chief of a volunteer flying squad of special constables organised by the chief constable of Reigate, a Surrey town through which runs one of the main arteries from London to the south.

Members of the squad with their cars are subject to call by the police but will not work unless they are accompanied by the regular traffic police.

During recent months motor banditry in England has been a matter of grave concern to the authorities and the pursuit of these bandits is one of the prime reasons for the formation of the new force.

"Over-Heating Bogey" In Modern Cars.

Hints For Engine Care In Cold Weather

USE OF RADIATOR MUFF

"Probably nothing alarms the average motorist so much as the jealous of the good wearing qualities the 'over-heating' bogey, which, of a car in which he is interested, presumably, is a survival of early motoring days," writes L. R. T. in that one of his "children" standing in the street, naked and exposed, on a cold day; or perhaps the early engines were either air-cooled or water-cooled, but often the provisions made were quite inadequate and thus over-heating occurred and was the cause of considerable anxiety.

Added to this was the lubrication of the engine, and an oil less in their infancy, and an oil really suitable for the job had yet to be evolved. Altogether, this unhappy combination of circumstances raised a prejudice which exists even to this day.

Thus it is still not unknown for an owner-driver to ask for information as to the causes of "serious over-heating" which renders it impossible to keep the hand on the radiator top after a run of 20 miles!"

Our object in this article is to put before our readers the other side of the story, and to make to some people—the somewhat surprising appeal to run their engines at a high temperature and to conserve very carefully the heat which the engine itself generates.

Now, when the days are getting shorter and winter conditions are rapidly approaching, is a very appropriate time to consider how the engine of a car is likely to be affected by the cold, and why.

Let us commence at the beginning of events when we go in the morning to our car in preparation for the day's work.

Conserved The Heat

We need not consider here the best means employed to start up from cold, since the subject is fully dealt with in the car instruction Manual. We are concerned, however, with the important question of engine temperature and its effects.

The wise motorist will have thrown a heavy rug over his radiator and bonnet before leaving normal working temperature and all his car, for this very simple precaution makes all the difference to starting up the next time. He has taken the trouble to "conserve" his heat, which is so important, and his immediate reward is an engine which springs to life in an instant, and has not suffered in the starting-up process.

When an engine does not start readily, charge after charge of petrol-vapour is drawn into the cylinders, where, being unignited, it condenses again into liquid petrol upon coming into contact with cold cylinder walls, cylinder head and pistons. It requires very little imagination, then, to understand how this liquid petrol sets about its nefarious work of diluting or washing away the oil from the pistons and the cylinder walls. When, eventually, the engine fires, the projecting oil film has disappeared, permitting metallic contact and rapid wear.

This process is repeated every time a cold engine is started up under difficulties. Wear and tear on the battery—and the owner-driver—are further considerations.

Thus we formulate our first argument in favour of keeping an engine warm either by conserving very carefully heat which it has already generated itself, or by artificial means such as a warmed garage or placing a safety lamp under the bonnet.

Use A Muff

We cannot carry heated garages round with us on our travels, but, alligators along the East Alligator we can use a bonnet and radiator River in Arnhem Land, the adventurous turers began their long drag from car is stopped—it quickly becomes the northwest coast. The road—a matter of habit, and this simple zig-zag track—cuts inland through precaution will represent a saving the Kimberleys and crosses the Margaret River to Derby.

DILAPIDATED CARS MENACE SAFETY.

2,000,000 8-Year-Old Vehicles in Use.

U. S. STATISTICS.

One of the foremost obstacles to promotion of maximum safety on public highways is the large number of antiquated, dilapidated motor cars to be found in every section of the United States, according to N. E. McDarby, vice-president in charge of sales of the Auburn Automobile Company.

These ramshackle vehicles constitute a genuine menace in normal traffic, Mr. McDarby said, because they are not physically equipped to cope with the emergencies every driver must face in the course of daily driving.

Weak brakes, worn gears, doubtful tyres, loose steering knuckles, leaky gas lines, smoking exhausts, reluctant engines—these are only a few of the factors which render such cars unsafe, he said, not only to those who operate them but also to the careful drivers who must travel the same highways with those obsolete vehicles.

The Average Life

"Although statistics compiled by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce place the average life of an automobile at seven years," he said, "a recent survey of the automotive field showed that approximately one out of every ten cars in operation on December 31, 1931, was eight or more years old."

"In round figures, 2,000,000 of the 22,800,000 automobiles registered on that date had passed their allotted span of life, while another 1,200,000 had just reached the seven-year mark. This means that more than 14 per cent. of all cars on American highways at the outset of 1932 were ready for permanent retirement."

"It is impossible for such cars to be operated with absolute safety, regardless of the care the driver may exercise. When the car is mechanically unreliable there is always danger of failure at critical moments—at street intersections, on steep grades, at railroad crossings, narrow bridges, or any of the scores of hazards which must be faced every day."

Worn Out Control

"Then, too, such a car is necessarily difficult to operate. Controls have been worn to the extent that their use requires definite effort; poor springs and excessive vibration rob the car of its riding comfort. These factors mean quicker fatigue for the operator, with a consequent loss of that alertness which makes him a careful and efficient driver."

"In this way, the perilous combination of a physically handicapped driver in a mechanically unreliable car is created, to threaten the safety of other cars on the road."

"It is true that a small number of antiquated motor cars are still in good condition, due to superior construction, methods and proper care and service throughout their life. These cars, however, are in the minority and it is safe to class the great majority of cars which have passed the average seven year span, as unsafe for daily operation."

MALAYA MOTOR SHOW.

The possibilities of organising a combined Motor Show and Rally to be held early in 1933 are being investigated by the A.A. of Malaya.

The rally habit has spread from the Continent to England, from England to Scotland—and finally to South Africa!

This is shown by a cablegram from Johannesburg, which states that the first South African Motor Rally has just been concluded. At the moment only the barest details are available, but it appears that competitors were required to cover 1,600 miles of surfaces which would have horrified many of the drivers in the recent R.A.C. and Scottish rallies. One of the most successful competitors was Mr. R. L. Evans, who, at the wheel of a 9 h.p. Triumph saloon, secured three premier-award trophies and a gold medal.

WOMAN BARBER'S SHOP ON ROAD.

Drives Old Model Here And There.

London.

Miss Muriel Warburton, of Bristol, claims to be the only woman travelling hairdresser in England. Her barber-shop is a converted second-hand motor-car, and in it she not only dresses the hair of women, but she shaves men and trims their beards.

"The women of the South have the best heads of hair in the country," she said in an interview. "Next came the women of the North, and then those living in the Midlands. But the women of the Midlands are the most particular."

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RAIL SPEED THRILLS FOR MOTORISTS.

L.M.S.R. Sets New Record.

Railway transport gave a sly dig at road transport by setting up new speed records when a party of nearly twelve hundred motoring experts were conveyed from London to Coventry and back to see a special show of 1933 motor-cars.

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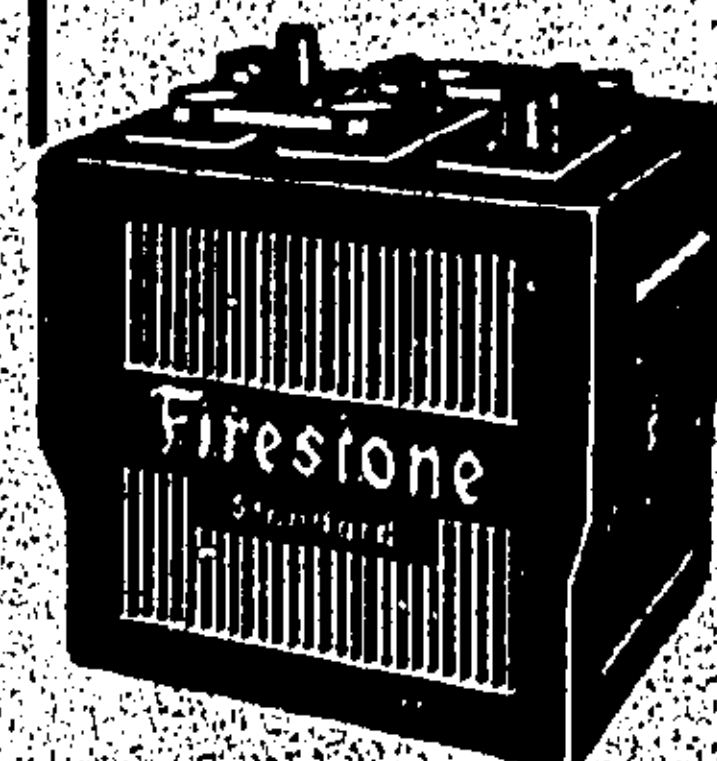
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The Motor Car Draw will take place on December 11 in the Cathedral Compound.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES, 1911

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE TAI TUNG MATCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, a meeting of Creditors will be held at the Offices of the Liquidators, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, 2nd Floor, Mercantile Bank Building, 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 29th day of December, 1932, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose provided for in the said Section.
Dated this 30th day of Nov., 1932.
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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and **ENTRY FORMS** for the SIXTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 10th December, 1932 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.
Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on MONDAY, 5th December, 1932.

By Order.

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st December, 1932.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.
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By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
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MAIL REVIEW

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Jean Hersholt, veteran character actor, more than amply fills the role of the ambitious German father. Louise Fazenda is the fluffy, gossipy bit to perfection and Walter Pidgeon the typical youthful baron. Bert Roach left little to be desired in his characterizations of three generations. Miss Alice Day, Miss June Purcell and Mr. Milton Douglas filled handily the supporting sides.

MAIL REVIEW

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"HUMANITY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

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MAIL REVIEW

"CAUGHT PLASTERED"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

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Empire Free Trade.

Although Hong Kong's participation in the Ottawa agreements is of necessity slight, the Colony's contribution is no less sincere and the stimulus given to Empire trade is a source of deep satisfaction locally. The complete text of the agreements concluded at the Imperial Conference is now available here and a survey reveals that the concessions made are more substantial and embracing than had been anticipated. Now that the modified duties have become effective in the Dominions a great step has been taken towards freer trade throughout the Empire. It is also clear from the Blue-book that, for the first time, the dependent Colonies have been brought right into the economic picture, included in the preferential system, and given substantial advantages in the markets of the Dominions as well as of Great Britain for a great number of their most important products. What is also new is the publication of the scheme outlined for the restriction of the importation of foreign meat in Great Britain in order to bring about that rise in wholesale prices by which alone British and Dominion growers can be saved from ruin, and which—it is a point on which too much emphasis cannot be laid—will also benefit the foreign grower in Argentina and elsewhere, and will constitute an important set-off to what he will lose in the restriction of the quantity he is to be allowed to sell. Now that this fuller information is available there can remain no doubt that the agreements, taken as a whole, do constitute a lowering not a raising of tariff hindrances to trade. The very moderate increases in the British duties on a small, carefully selected list of foreign imports are more than balanced by the immediate reductions in the Dominion duties, even leaving out of account the benefits to be expected in the future from the more moderate and more discriminating tariff policy to which the Dominions have pledged themselves. There is ample justification for the conviction expressed by the Conference at its final sitting "that, by the lowering or removal of barriers among themselves provided for in these agreements, the flow of trade between the various countries of the Empire will be facilitated; and that by the consequent increase of the purchasing power of their peoples the trade of the world will also be stimulated and increased." The critics who, determined in advance to damn the agreements, have rashly alleged that they would prejudice the prospects of the World Conference, will find it hard to maintain that attitude after studying the published schedules. A reduction in world-wide impediments to international trade at all comparable with what has been achieved at Ottawa for Empire trade is not only outside the bounds of possibility. It must be beyond the dreams of the most optimistic free-trader. In the case of Canada the existing duties on seventy-nine classes of British imports are abolished altogether and on fifty-three other classes are considerably reduced; on eighty-three other classes the British manufacturer is given a larger preference by an increase in the duty on goods from competing countries. On the basis of last year's trade over forty per cent. of British imports will be given the advantage of lower duties—in many cases free entry—while twelve per cent. will enjoy increased preference. The iron and steel industry appears to have fared best, since important concessions have been made not only on heavy goods but on completely manufactured products such as cutlery, machinery, and wire in its various forms; and this is only natural, for the iron and steel interests in Great Britain had taken great pains to arrive at understandings with the Canadian interests and had created an organization to do so effectively. Chemicals and linens also benefit considerably. Cotton textiles have not fared so well, but for that the responsibility must perhaps be divided. The Australian schedule contains no list of reduced duties. The Commonwealth Government are pledged not to make any extensive tariff changes except on the recommendation of the non-political Tariff Board. But as an immediate result of the Conference the Tariff Board was asked to report on a number of items, and last month made recommendations which were at once adopted by the Government. These have substantially reduced the duties on a number of products from Great Britain, including woollen piece goods, corrugated and galvanized iron and steel, cotton tweeds and towelling, electric dynamos and transformers. Furthermore, in fulfilment of the agreement, all the previously existing prohibitions and surcharges on British goods have been abolished, and on a large number of imports the primage duty of ten per cent. has also been removed. Contained in the schedule is a formula by which the margin of preference for British imports will be calculated in future and which represents a substantial gain. Formerly the average margin was about 12 per cent. Under the new formula, the average will work out at about

HERE. THERE and EVERYWHERE.

The untidy state of a Chinese woman's hair caught the eye of a Central Police Magistrate the other morning. The woman claimed she was Hong Kong born, but the appearance of her hair caused Mr. Wynne-Jones to remark to the interpreter—"Is she an Annamite?" The interpreter smilingly replied that her hair had not been made properly, as it was "too early in the day!"

Giant Frog.

The largest frog known is the giant Bull Frog of Africa. It weighs ten pounds. The smallest species of frog is found in Cuba. It is so tiny that its weight is hardly equal to that of three grains of wheat. It would take twenty-thousand Cuban frogs to equal the weight of one bull frog.

Your Daily Smile.

ONE OR THE OTHER.

SMITH: It must be nice to own a car.
MILLER: I know it ought to be, but I've never enjoyed it. Either the car is being repaired, or else I am.

The Bull Dog Breed.

English domestic servants are said to be the world's worst. Britons never, never shall be slaves.

GROAN UPS.

"So many elderly people seem to spend all their time grousing," writes a schoolboy.

BOTH HOPELESS.

Two boys were discussing absent-minded uncles. One said: "My uncle is so absent-minded that he went to get on his bicycle and fell because it wasn't there."
"That's nothing," replied the second. "My uncle once struck a match to see if he had blown the candle out."

BETTER SETTLE UP.

"Take off your jacket and come upstairs with me, my lad," said the father.

"But, dad," whimpered the boy, "you're not going to lick me, are you?"

"I'm certainly going to," said the angry parent. "Didn't I tell you I would settle with you if you misbehaved yourself?"
"Yes," said the boy. "But I thought it was only a joke, like when you told the grocer you were going to settle with him."

Facts You Did Not Know.

The longest airplane route in the world has been established by the Netherlands, linking Amsterdam with Java, 9,195 miles away.

The United States exported more than 80,500,000 linear feet of sound and silent motion pictures in its first six months this year.

Bacteria have been developed in Germany that are said to eat the poison in illuminating gas and make it safe for persons to breathe.

A stone desk blotter has been invented, heating it renewing the absorbing quality of its surface each time it becomes filled with ink.

17 per cent. and the minimum preference will be 15 per cent., except for certain specified exceptions of no very great importance to British trade. Valuable concessions are also made by New Zealand, South Africa, and the other Dominions, as well as by India, in return, of course, for equally valuable concessions by Great Britain. In appraising the New Zealand schedule it must be borne in mind that the great good will which has always been shown to British trade by that Dominion left very little room for further concessions. The fuller information shows that the Conference has achieved a definite initial success in lowering trade barriers and facilitating economic development within the Empire. The extent to which development will follow must depend on the energy and capacity with which the producers, manufacturers, and traders of the Empire make use of their new opportunities, and on the removal of the political, financial and economic obstacles which hamper trade recovery throughout the world.

THE TIRED RULERS HEAVY DEMANDS OF WORLD POLITICS MOST LEADERS FIND BITTER REWARD

Benjamin Disraeli once said that lighted, it is still difficult to dis- the depository of power is always tinguish between news and unpopular. Were he delivering this nightmarish, but it would home-thrust to-day, he might in- be straining credulity to- believe that Stalin has escaped the- rigours of present-day political- responsibility. The Continent talks- freely of the dictator's pending de- parture, and the commonest reports- are of an intrigue to depose him. This suggests that at least poetic- justice has a place in Soviet coun- cils, for Stalin gave a realistic per- formance of the cat among political- pigeons when he got rid of Trotsky, out-flanked Tomskey, and became ab- solute. By now Stalin has realised- psychologically worn is a conclusion- that the almost limitless patience- forced upon one during recent of the Russian has pronounced dis- monia, when the courtesies of advan- tages; while such passivity- travel have brought opportunities of makes government by the lash too- meeting and studying several lead- ers of the people on the Continent ship too difficult.

The most intriguing item of cur- rent news is the proclaimed reason- for the present intrigue. It is that- Stalin is to be removed because he- is inadequate, played out—tired!

Another Weary Man.
Again, in the new Republic of- Czechoslovakia, President Masaryk- gives the impression that he, too, is- a dispirited and disillusioned man.

The high hopes he cherished after- the Armistice, when his country was- wrought from some of the choicest- existing in shabby misery, yet still- areas of the Austrian-Hungarian- worthy to be called the backbone of- the Republic—are to-day in the age- of many national aspirations in- throes of a scepticism born of de- pression. Not the least of its causes- is the almost helpless weariness of- panorama for homelier scenes. Pol- itical leadership in Great Britain is- categorically and constitutionally- different from the appointed rulers- of the Continent; but the stress of- his world events does not fall- tired and faded eyes. The crowd- severely upon a leader whose power- had acclaimed him with throaty and- is held in trust for a majority of- vociferous "Hoos," and some less- the country's adult population. The- intangible displays, but their great- vance in departmental work- ing evoked no answering spark of- is over throwing greater responsi- bilities upon Ministers.

On a recent Sunday President von- Hindenburg celebrated his 85th- birthday.

There was a pathetic story in his- world events does not fall- tired and faded eyes. The crowd- severely upon a leader whose power- had acclaimed him with throaty and- is held in trust for a majority of- vociferous "Hoos," and some less- the country's adult population. The- intangible displays, but their great- vance in departmental work- ing evoked no answering spark of- is over throwing greater responsi- bilities upon Ministers.

The President was full of years. His- gait was slow and his move- ments laboured and spiritless. This- England's First Minister is truly- meeting left me with an outlandish- majestic. The virility of the Primo- impression of having witnessed one- Minister is a matter for national- of the tragedies of modern politics, gratitude, and is as unquestionable- The man I saw was a sorrowful and- as his native courage. But the- overburdened patrician, a man of strain- of the last eighteen months, unimpeachable loyalty and patriot- istic, which was responsible for the- agism, but an old man who had long- gravitation of Mr. MacDonald's eye- ago earned tranquillity, yet also trou- ble, is still a matter of unendur- ing not retire, for his country's- sake.

"Prosperity" Hoover.

The new Hindenburg line is the- bulwark of modern Germany, but- it is far from impregnable, having- regard to the intrigues and in- fusions among its defenders.

The President has authority, but it- is over a country where political- life is chaotic.

At best, he can offer his people- the constant pinch of a none too- genteel poverty, and a lengthy- period of uncertainty with the sem- blance of law and order. Their- alternative is the political violence- of the Nazis, whose bold sentiments- daily grow in popularity, and who- have the challenging and consider- able advantages of a leadership that- is vital and vigorous.

The Republican leader, who was- elected last Leap Year on the slogan, "Vote for Hoover and four more- years of prosperity" (lately to be- come a superlatively ironic weapon- in the hands of his opponents), is- a politician aloof from active fight- ing.

He dislikes going on "the stump,"- and must be desperately pressed- thus to have faced the- electorate. There are physical rea- sons which must render such a- campaign unpalatable to him. It is- doubtful if Mr. Hoover has sufficient- personal magnetism to stir a public- reared and steeped in every known- variety of "Ballyhoo." He was- equally handicapped by the know- ledge that he is a tired man.

In April last, the coming election- had already cast its shadow upon- him. And Hoover was already- weary. He was not popular with- the people, and he knew it.

He complained then of dissen- sion among his lieutenants, and the- pronounced eagerness of his party- leaders to escape responsibility- harassed him and hampered his- efforts to produce a programme. He- has been utterly routed by the elec- tion. The Russian scene is still ill- not exceed \$10,000.

SLAIN MAN LEFT \$1,844,900 ESTATE.

Stipulated Cost Of His Funeral.

Mr. Woo Hay-tong, the Hong- Kong millionaire compradore of- Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, who- was murdered in June this year, has- left estate to the value of- \$1,844,900.

Mr. Woo Hay-tong, alias U. Hang-shing, who was 57 years of- age, resided at 15, Kennedy Road, and probate to the will has been- granted to Messrs. S. T. Butlin and- H. R. Forayth, two of the- partners of Messrs. Linstead and- Davis, of Gloucester Building, estate agents and chartered ac- countants, power being reserved to- make a like grant to Mr. C. B. Brown, one of the other partners- of Linstead and Davis.

CONSULAR INVOICE OFFICE OPENED

Prominent Official As
Head Here.

In an interview with Press representatives yesterday, Mr. Y. H. Wan, who has been appointed by the Nanking Government to be Chinese Invoice Officer for Hong Kong under the new arrangements which call for the certifying of call invoices of goods destined for China, gave details of procedure which was published in the *China Mail* of Thursday, September 1.

Mr. Wan is a native of Tsichang, Kwangtung Province, but spent his early years in North China. In fact, he has travelled widely in China, except in the North. In 1904 Mr. Wan went to the U.S.A. to complete a military education at the famous academy at West Point and subsequently saw military service in China both before and after the Revolution. He has also held the office of President of the China Wha College, Peking, and was later Chief of Police in Harbin, followed by a term of office as Chief of Police in Shanghai, where he was in charge during the troublous days early this year.

The new Chinese Invoice Office is established on the fourth floor of the French Bank Building in Queen's Road Central where, at the time of the Press visit, a crowd of office messengers was clamouring for specimens of the Invoice form, a model of which was available for free distribution.

MURDER HEARING OPENS MONDAY.

Four Men Charged
With Crime.

Every afternoon of next week has been reserved by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court for the preliminary hearing of the Victoria Road Murder case, in which four men stand charged. The murdered man was found on the morning of September 27 last tied to a tree, his face having been crushed with a stone. For a long time the body was unidentified. The hearing will commence on Monday at 2.30 p.m. Mr. J. A. Fraser (Assistant Attorney General) for the Crown, stated this morning that the case was a lengthy one.

COMMITTED FOR MURDER.

Wharf Coolie To Stand
Trial.

Lo Chong, wharf coolie, was yesterday committed for trial at the next sittings of the Criminal Sessions on a charge of murdering Tong Tait, on the night of October 23 during a fight on the wharf. Mr. Wynne-Jones presided at the hearing. The Assistant Attorney General (Mr. J. A. Fraser) conducted the prosecution and Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendant.

CONSTABLE HELD ON OPIUM CHARGE.

Case Adjourned In
Police Court.

A Chinese constable, P. C. Lau King, was one of two men appearing in the dock in Mr. Schofield's Court yesterday afternoon when they were charged with the possession of contraband opium.

Lau King is charged with having 12 taels of opium and with misconduct, while Wong Chi, alleged keeper of an opium den, is charged in respect of eleven taels.

They were represented respectively by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall and Mr. Peter Sin.

The case was adjourned.

RIVER STEAMSHIP ANCHORED.

Shiu Hing Company
Sells Vessel.

The sum of \$130,000 was realised yesterday on the Hong Kong-Canton river steamer, *ss. Wing On*, which was sold by auction by Messrs. Lammer, Bros., for the Shiu Hing Steamship Company. The vessel was purchased by Messrs. Tang Shu-kin and Fung Kiu-ying.

The *Wing On* is a vessel 198 feet in length, with a beam of 28 feet, her net tonnage being 750 tons.

DR. LIM TRUSTS IN LEAGUE.

Holds Conference
In Canton.

Following his discussion with the Central Committee of Canton, regarding the foreign policy and attitude to Japan, Dr. Lim Fung-hai returned to Hong Kong on Tuesday and yesterday called on Mr. Hu Han-min, a member of the Central Standing Committee, later calling his report to Dr. Lo Wen-kan.

When seen yesterday by a *China Mail* reporter, Dr. Lim declined to divulge what transpired at the Canton conference. He stated that he would not be returning to the North until the decision of the League Council is known in respect of the Lytton Report. He was very optimistic regarding the League's attitude towards China.

COOLIES INJURED IN FIRE.

Stable Matched
Destroyed.

While a number of foks were engaged in mixing paint in the backyard of the Kwok Man Paint Factory, Ki Lung Street, the paint suddenly became ignited yesterday afternoon. The Fire Brigade were called to the scene. Two foks sustained burns to their faces and hands and were removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

A matchbox, measuring 80 feet by 40 feet, situated near the Polo ground, Causeway Bay, and occupied as a stable, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The stables were unoccupied at the time of the outbreak, the cause of which is at present unknown.

STOLEN WATCH IN PAWNSHOP.

Ordered Returned
To Owner.

A gold watch, which was stolen from Mrs. H. Collier, 8a, Hankow Road, Kowloon, on October 19 last, was recovered in a pawnshop in Queen Victoria Street recently, and an order for its return to Mrs. Collier without payment to the pawnbroker was made by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

The pawnbroker stated that a Chinese woman pawned the watch for \$8 on the afternoon of October 19.

BRITAIN ANSWERS AMERICAN NOTE

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New York Governor, referring to President Hoover's proposal for a Debt Commission.

Mr. Roosevelt reiterated his view, expressed at the White House conference, that the question of postponement of the December payments and general revision, raised in the British and French notes, rested with the administration now in office.

Capacity of Debtors.

The Democratic leader said he was in accord with President Hoover's view that the debts were actual loans made with the intention that they would be repaid, that they should be considered individually and not collectively, that the settlements made should consider the debtors' capacity to pay, and that the European obligations to the United States had no relation to the problem of reparations paid by Germany to her World War foes.

"With regard to the general policies respecting those debts, I firmly believe the individual debtor should at all times have access to the creditor, that he should have the opportunity to place representations regarding law and facts before the creditor, and that the creditor should always give courteous, sympathetic and thoughtful consideration to such facts and representations," said the statement.

SOME DRIZZLE

The Royal Observatory's weather report for to-day states: "The anti-cyclone continues to move eastward and is now centred over South Japan. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the south coast of China and over the Northern China Sea."

Forecast: N.E. winds fresh; cloudy, some drizzle.

ITALIAN CONSUL LEAVING

Capt. Ferrajolo Goes
To Mukden.

Capt. R. Ferrajolo, who has been in Hong Kong for the last 18 months in the capacity of Italian Consul-General, will be leaving the Colony on Dec. 5, for Mukden.

Capt. Ferrajolo arrived in Hong Kong after having spent 13 years in other parts of the Far East, always attached to the Italian Diplomatic Service in Shanghai, Harbin, Peking, Hankow and Mukden. His cheerful disposition and sincerity made him a friend to all who had the pleasure of meeting him, and his tactfulness joined with his generosity and ability will be long remembered by those who had the privilege of making his acquaintance.

The departure of both Capt. and Mrs. Ferrajolo will be a deeply felt loss to the Italian Community of Hong Kong, who had for them, not only a sense of respect, but a feeling of friendship.

Capt. Ferrajolo is again going to join his post in Mukden and it is owing to his great knowledge of that particular country that the decision was arrived at. He is probably the only man of his nationality in China actually capable of fulfilling such a delicate position.

CONTRACTORS PAY HEAVY FINES.

Faulty Construction
Countenanced.

Heavy fines were imposed by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when five contractors were charged with using defective material and omitting steel reinforcement in building construction.

Mr. E. C. Moore, Engineer of the P.W.D., prosecuted.

Tso Wing-cheong of 29, Po Kong Road, Kowloon City, Wa Cheong of 19, Wan K. J., Kowloon City and Ching Sang Kee of 19, Po Kong Road, Kowloon City were fined \$500 each for using defective material.

Tsang Kam Kee, of 109, Second Street, West Point, was fined \$1,000 for material divergence from plan in omitting steel reinforcement. Kwong Tsun-kee was similarly fined for the same offence.

THREE JAPANESE TAKEN IN RAID.

Valuable Store Of
Opium Seized.

A raid carried out by Revenue Officer Ward and party in the Wanchai district last night, resulted in the arrest of three Japanese men at 86a, and 86b, Lockhart Road, charged with selling opium. Nine hundred small one-ounce tins of non-Government opium were seized. The value of the opium is estimated at \$10,800.

The three men, Kiyoshi Tado-kora, 44, fisherman, Otomatsu Hotta, 39, fish paste maker, and Yoshito Nishimoto, 27, shop assistant, were brought before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, when they were charged with the unlawful possession of 900 taels of the drug.

The case was adjourned to Monday at 2.30 p.m.

THE PENINSULA HOTEL.

The Maye Sisters
Entertainers.

The sensational Australian Girl artists, the sisters Maye Lane and Marie Maye, are delighting audiences nightly at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room Dinner Dances. In addition to being talented dancers both possess highly phrasing singing voices, and their contributions of amusing sketches provoke unrestrained merry laughter and approval.

On Saturday night, these mirth-makers are again giving an entire change of numbers from their extensive repertoire which appears to contain an unlimited variety of entertaining features conducive to pleasant surprises quite out of the ordinary.

Mrs. Augusta Rozario and Miss Winifred McShane, of the Portuguese Convent, Malacca, are leaving for Hong Kong where they will take up residence.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE PIONEERS OF PIKE'S PEAK

By Basil
Tozer.

IT was a perfect night about the end of June, the sort of night common enough in Colorado at that time of the year. At the end of the game we rose from the card-table and strolled out into the cool, refreshing air. The stars were shining with extraordinary brilliance in a sky so clear that one seemed almost to hear them twinkling. The moon had not yet risen above the range of mighty peaks which tower into the heavens until their crests gradually vanish into great belts of clouds; and at night seem to touch the lowermost of the celestial bodies; but a sort of halo, gradually spreading, served to show that presently the moon herself would shed a flood of light from the summit of the highest peaks down into the little village nestling at the feet of the mighty range. No sound broke the perfect stillness. The very houses seemed to sleep. It was only when my friend and I re-entered the smoky bar saloon where our companions, grown tired of card playing, were now quietly talking, that we noticed an odd-looking and apparently elderly stranger seated alone beside a little window at the farther end of the room. The window was open, and he was staring through it vacantly, interrupting his reverie only now and again in order to blow a long cloud of smoke into the air. My friend cast a glance of inquiry in his direction.

"He came in about five minutes ago," one of the card-players said. "Who is he?"

"Some crank, I suppose. He has not stirred since he sat down there."

"What is he staring at?" someone asked presently.

"Pike's Peak, apparently," replied Watson, the man who had called the stranger a crank.

News in Brief.

Copies of the *China Mail* can be obtained from Sincere's Tobacco Department, on the ground floor, as from to-day.

All ships of the Royal Navy in harbour this morning, were dressed with flags to mark Portugal Day of Independence.

Mr. B. Paul will speak on "The Great Clan" at the weekly meeting of the Theosophical Society at 6 p.m. to-day in the Society's rooms, 17 Queen's Road, Central.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce will be hosts to Mr. Wan Ying-shing, the newly-appointed head of the Consular Invoice Office in Hong Kong, at a reception to be held on December 5.

A Chinese lorry driver, who obstructed Sergeant Hughes, of Shaikwan Police Station, while making enquiries regarding the absence of the owner of the lorry from Court on Tuesday, on a summons, was fined \$80 by Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mycock and their two children arrived back from Home on the Kaiser-i-Hind yesterday. Mr. Mycock is in the Education Department and was, prior to going on leave, Headmaster of the Yau-mat Government School.

The Consul-General for the Netherlands in Hong Kong informs us that the Netherlands Indian Government have rescinded the orders by which Hong Kong, Macao, Canton, Swatow and Amoy had been declared infected ports on account of cholera.

Hilder Admits He Can Not Form Cabinet Dependent on Reichstag

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The Brown Shirts believe that Hindenburg's opposition to the Fascist generalissimo is weakening, and that therefore some such compromise is a possibility. Hilder, however, contends only 37 per cent. of the Reichstag, and cannot possibly obtain a legislative majority. Hindenburg, National List leader, yesterday rejected Hilder's coalition overtures.

Hindenburg's conditions upon Hilder included, also, an agreement of non-interference with the Reichstag, the emergency control of the State, of Prussia and the present foreign policy. It stipulated also the retention of the permission for drastic measures to deal with emergencies.

Though the words were spoken in an undertone, the "crank" evidently overheard them, for he turned his head and frowned. Then he resumed his former position—his vigil. Conversation drifted from one topic to another, until the subject of the Rocky Mountains in particular engrossed our attention.

"And who really was the first to reach the top of Pike's Peak?" Watson asked, looking round at us.

"Not Pike himself," answered a man named Norton. "They say that some man—Look out, you fellows!"

The stranger had left his seat and was approaching us with a slow, stealthy tread, his eyes oddly dilated. We all turned to face him. He was a man of immense proportions, well over six feet in height, and could not have been over fifty years of age, though he looked quite sixty. His hair was white and rather long. He had evidently been handsome in his day, but now the face, neck and hands were disfigured by numberless little sunken blotches not unlike the pits left by smallpox. He wore an old drab suit, a con cap, thick boots, and leather leggings.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "The Lay Figure," by Gordon Kay.

"Who did not say first reached the top of Pike's Peak?" he asked in a threatening, hollow voice. He had dropped into a chair on the opposite side of the table beside me. Norton, whom he had interrupted, came to the rescue.

"I believe that—"

"I was the first to reach it! You don't know the story of our ascent?"

"I know only what I have read and been told," Norton said.

"You yourself have been up Pike's Peak?"

"I have—by the funicular."

"You have seen the summit, then?"

"Yes."

"And what did you see that struck you most—there, fifteen thousand feet above the sea's level?"

Norton had an inspiration.

"Do you mean the stone?" he said.

Instantly the stranger's expression changed. He looked round at us all quite intently.

"It is there, then?" he inquired eagerly, bending forward across the table.

"Of course it is there," Norton replied. "I can give you the inscription word for word."

"Do! What is it? Tell me, what is it?"

"The inscription says: 'This stone is erected in memory of William Dawkins, James Weston, and Walter Heller, Pioneers of Pike's Peak, who were decoured by mountain rats while endeavouring to reach this summit.'

"All!" he ejaculated, greatly relieved. "I am glad it is there—I am glad it is still there. Do you know the story of my friends, the story of those pioneers?"

He had grown suddenly calm. He seemed suddenly to have regained his reason. Our interest and curiosity were now thoroughly aroused. We could see that the stranger was quite sober and though his mind seemed unlinged, he had now a lucid interval.

We noticed that he poured brandy into his tumbler until it was three parts full. Just then the moon shone over the summit of the famous peak, and from where we sat the outline of the glorious mountain could be clearly discerned. Watson drew the stranger's attention to it. An odd, bitter smile flitted across his face. It was the first time we had seen him smile. He sighed once, but did not utter a word. Then his gaze became again riveted on the gigantic peak.

"Pike never would—never could have reached it. He tried several times. Finally he stood upon a hill near the staid cliffs at the base of my mountain, and pointing with his arm at the summit, said: 'No mortal man will ever tread that peak.'"

"But we—us were determined to. Our friends shook us by the hands and bade us farewell."

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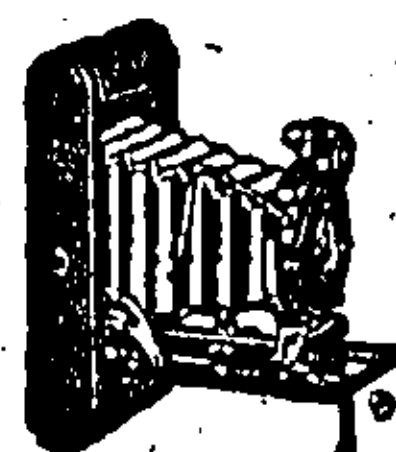
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Hockey Club Beaten

Medway Officers Avenue
Earlier Defeat.

CIVILIANS' SECOND DEFEAT OF
THE SEASON.

(By CENTRE HALF.)

THE Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven sustained their second defeat of the season when they lost to the H.M.S. Medway Officers' eleven by the odd goal in three in a return match played on the U. S. R. C. ground.

Yesterday's match was not so fast as compared with the former game which was played on the Navy ground when the Club defeated the Medway by the only goal scored.

The Club were without the services of A. A. Dand, their skipper, J. L. Tetley, on the wing, and G. Duncan, their goal-keeper, and commenced the game with only nine men, A. A. R. Botelho being a late-comer, and causing W. Reed to full back to support Rodger. A Naval officer, who did not wear pads, substituted in goal for Duncan. Had it not been for the stout defence shown by Jack Rodger, the Club might easily have lost by a heavier margin.

The Club miss G. E. R. Divett, their centre-forward whose place has been taken by E. V. Reed. Although not unfamiliar to the position Reed, while being speedy, is prove to hit a little too hard when feeding his wings. He is, strictly speaking, a full back.

W. E. Williams, the Welsh International, while being speedy, was apt to be too selfish, especially in the second half when at least three gift goals were missed through Williams failing to pass the ball to either E. V. Reed or Francis.

The Medway showed perfect understanding, and the stick-work of Currey at centre-forward was pretty to watch. White played his usual hard game at centre-half and was well supported by Colpoys and Majendie.

CLUB WINGERS FAIL

The Medway staggered the Club when the Medway took the lead in the first ten minutes, Galsford placing the ball into an empty net, as the result of a smart raid. Exchanges were then of a fairly even nature, good defence work on both sides being shown. Lowe displayed good form, and was impressive with his reverse-stick stoppages. W. Reed played his usual hard game, and held a good check on Rimmington, a speedy left-winger. Towards the interval, the Medway became dangerous, and eventually Currey broke through to score with a fast rising shot.

In the second half, the Club were early on the offensive, but offside robbed them of many chances. Guest on the right wing was inclined to be on the slow side, while A. T. Lay, on the left wing, was definitely off form. Going through on his own, Williams hesitated with his shot, but shortly after tested Higham with a stinger, which the goalkeeper saved well. Shortly after W. Reed showed an amazing burst of speed when he dribbled his way into the Medway dee, but Higham proved safe in the face of a good shot. The Club maintained pressure for a while, during which period E. V. Reed found the net to decrease the deficit. Towards the end, the Medway rallied and the Club underwent some very anxious moments but Rodger played a safe game.

Result:
Club 1
Medway 2
H. M. S. Medway—Lieut.-Comdr. Higham; Commander Colpoys, Lieut. Comdr. Majendie; Gunner Hayes, Lieut. White, Lieut. Lloyd; Sub-Lieut. Donald; Lieut. Galsford, Lieut. Currey, Lieut. Bartlett and Lieut. Rimmington.
Club—Subj. J. Rodger, A. A. R. Botelho; W. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, J. E. Potter; A. M. P. Guest, W. E. Williams; E. V. Reed, C. C. Francis and A. T. Lay.

WIN FOR R.A.S.C.

The R.A.S.C. easily defeated the Kowloon Indians by three clear goals in their Mamak Tournament game, most of the play taking part in the Indians' half.

Triple, Senior and Barlow netted the winners' goals and many goal-scoring chances were missed by the forwards.

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BORDERERS DEFEAT DEVONSHIRE

GALLETLEY SCORES TRY
IN LAST MINUTES

WOODS AND GAGE OUTSTANDING
FOR THE LOSERS

(By Touch Judge.)

PLAYING at Sookunpoo, the Borderers Rugby fifteen met with unexpected resistance from the H.M.S. Devonshire team, and it was not until the final minutes of the game that they secured a try when Galletley went over in the corner for Lloyd to fail with the kick. These were the only points of the match. The naval team fielded a weak three-quarter line, and it was only the hard work of their pack and the steady play of Gage at full back that prevented many tries. Both teams tackled strenuously and the dribbling of the forwards was a feature of the game.

Galletley's try was well deserved, being the result of a fine three-quarter movement in which Martin displayed his amazing turn of speed. Galletley took the ball when almost on the line and was almost forced into touch.

Lt. Comdr. Woods played a particularly good game at stand off half, passes being dropped. Caple was tackled and attacked with extraordinary vigour; he made numerous openings which were sadly missed. The game was maintained at a terrific speed throughout, and for the first few minutes the Borderers pressed dangerously. Judicious kicking by the Navy backs, however, relieved the situation, and exchanges were fairly even up to the interval. From the recommencement of the game, the military team worked hard, and the Devonshire line was in danger time and again.

Gage, the naval full back was one of the outstanding players of the match. He gathered and kicked with excellent judgment, and in spite of a nasty scalp injury sustained touching down in the face of a forward rush, he continued to play after treatment, and did not spare himself in the least. Barnes played the best game in the Devonshire three-quarter line.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-MORROW

Billiards.—Steel, Coulson League.
C. & P. O.'s Club v. South Wales Borderers.
Police v. Royal Artillery.
Royal Engineers v. St. Patrick's.
Garrison Sergeants v. Palace Hotel.
Chess.—Kowloon Chess Club Championship, Senior.
C. E. Wong v. A. C. Riddington.
A. D. Sequeira v. D. E. Carvalho.
P. T. Rozario v. B. W. Paul.
B. Soltan v. C. M. Sequeira.
Junior.
A. J. Biriukoff v. A. Prata.
A. Kurrik v. T. E. Parry.
H. H. Bush v. Dr. H. D. Matthews.
J. Easton v. M. Curdth.
A. L. Rocks v. P. Yvanovich.
Hockey.—Friendly matches.
Club "A" v. Small Ships (Navy ground 5 p.m.).

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MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

| Table To Date. | Goals |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1st Bty. H.K.S. 9 8 0 1 48 8 17 | |
| R.A.S.C. 9 8 0 1 39 7 17 | |
| R.A.S.C. 13 5 2 19 19 14 | |
| St. Andrew's 8 6 1 1 33 8 13 | |
| Incognitos 6 6 0 0 25 3 12 | |
| R.C. Signals 8 5 2 1 20 12 11 | |
| Police 6 4 1 1 12 9 9 | |
| Medway 7 3 1 3 16 5 9 | |
| R.E. 11 4 8 1 11 24 9 | |
| 12th R.A. 8 3 2 1 11 8 7 | |
| University 5 8 2 0 11 10 6 | |
| Wishart 5 3 2 0 10 15 6 | |
| Phoenix 7 2 3 2 13 16 6 | |
| R.A.M.C. 9 2 5 2 6 15 6 | |
| Veteran 5 2 3 0 4 7 4 | |
| Tamar 9 1 6 2 10 22 4 | |
| 24th R.A. 6 1 4 1 7 17 3 | |
| Parthian 3 1 2 0 5 5 2 | |
| 20th R.A. 5 0 4 1 1 12 1 | |
| R.A.O.C. 6 0 4 1 0 21 1 | |
| K.I.T.C. 9 0 8 1 4 35 1 | |
| 8th Destroyers 1 0 1 0 1 2 0 | |
| German Club 6 0 6 0 1 30 0 | |

MAMAK MATCH TODAY.

Postponed from yesterday, the Mamak Tournament match between the Royal Corps of Signals and the 20th Battery, R. A., will be played on the Marina ground at 4 p.m. this afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. SECOND ELEVEN.

The following will represent the Y. M. C. A. second eleven in a friendly match against the Club de Recreio second eleven at King's Park at 5 p.m. to-day:—E. Benwell; G. Owen; E. O. Murphy; E. F. Selt; R. A. Bates; L. W. Tipler; L. W. Macy; C. C. Barnett; W. J. Brown; G. H. Fowler and B. Baldwin.

FARCICAL RUGBY

In a farcical game on the Club ground yesterday a Club fifteen defeated an inexperienced Medway combination by four goals and three tries (29 pts.) to nil. E. O. F. King (8), D. F. Kilby (2), A. D. Lowson, A. Hynes scored tries for the Club, while W. B. Peers, J. E. H. Cogan and King (2) added goal points.

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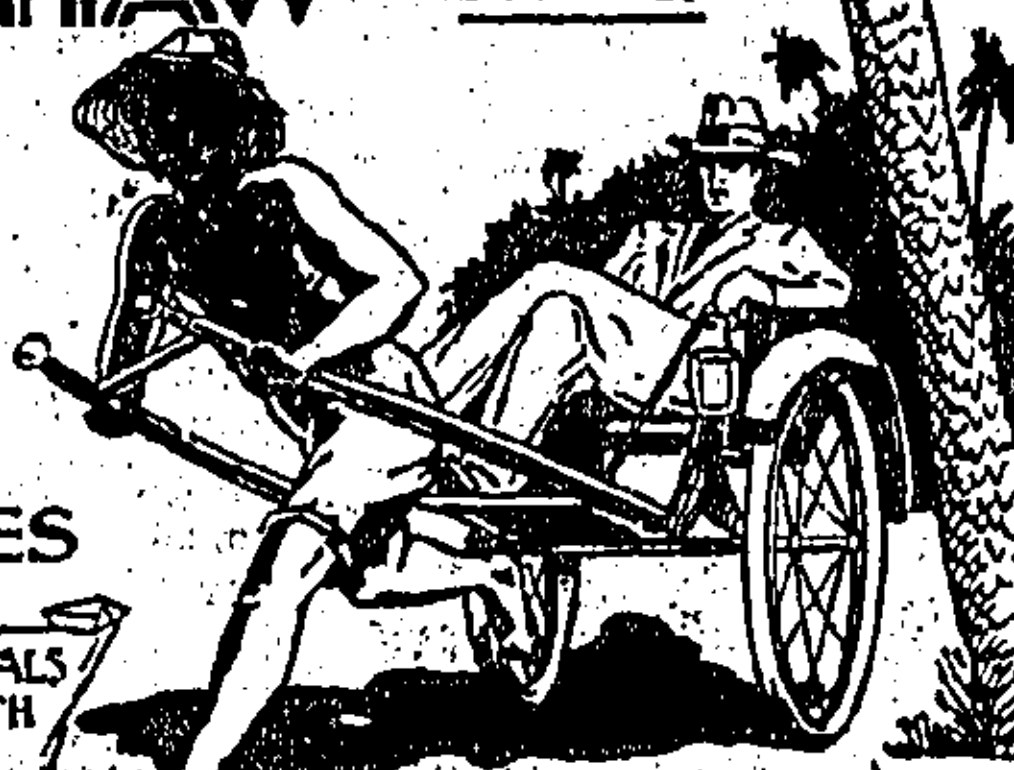
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Olympic Divers In Action

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(By CRAWL.)

THE second diving exhibition by "Dutch" Smith and F. Simaika, the Olympic Games diving champions was another success last night, both divers excelling in all their dives.

Simaika took the leading part last night, when he brought off marvellous back dives, with practically no splash at all. His take-offs amazed the crowd, the spring in each case being of considerable height. "Dutch" Smith brought off a wonderful back one and a half somersault, and entered the water like a knife. Simaika once again did the one and a half somersault combined with the full twist.

The half and full twist dives were very graceful and were fully appreciated by the spectators who gave the divers a great ovation.

Result:—
Borderers 3 pts.
Devonshire nil
Borderers:—Sgt. Gould; Cpl. Shaw, Lieut. Hamilton, Lieut. Martin, Lieut. Galletley; Pte. Hoskins and Pte. Stevens; Pte. Watkins, Cpl. Suter, Pte. Lloyd, Pte. Gilmore, L/Cpl. Hardy, Lt. Crewe-Read, Pte. Walters and Pte. Jones.

H.M.S. Devonshire:—A.B. Gage; A.B. Escott; Stoker Hocking, Lt. Armytage and Midshipman Barnes; Lt. Comdr. Woods and Mid. Caple; Lt. Slg. Pratt, E. R. A. Stobart, A.B. Warren, Mid. Corver, Sub-Lt. Hicks, P. O. Cook, Brigstock, Stoker Swabey and Sub-Lt. Woodfield.
Referee:—Captain Gottwaltz.

THREE SIXES AND TWO
FOURS IN AN
OVER!

Small Units Defeat
Borderers.

The South Wales Borderers lost to a combined Small Units cricket eleven by 4 wickets at Sookunpoo yesterday.

A feature of the batting was the splendid hitting of Dr. Gray of the Small Units' side, who scored three sixes and two fours in the last over of the day in his innings of 35.

Scores:—
S.W.B. 169 (Col. Rakkeas 52; Dr. Whitley 5 for 87);
Small Units 170 for 8 (Colledge 53; Dr. Gray 35).

The performances by these two divers last night, were truly wonderful, when one bears in mind that the water was hardly high enough for a one metre board let alone a three metre one. In spite of this handicap, both "Dutch" Smith and Simaika performed their dives perfectly.

Interviewed after his performance, Smith said that the water was very low, and after one particular dive, a full gayner, in which Smith landed feet first, he sank up to his knees in mud. "It was an awful feeling," he said.

Dutch Smith as "Willie" and Simaika as the "Instructor" very nearly brought the roof down with their burlesque on "Teaching Willie to Dive." Smith greatly amused the crowd, which included the Colony swimming and Diving Champions, L. Roza Pereira and Ed. Da Roza with his "Tasmanian Crawl."

Mr. Summerell, the manager and coach of the team, said that their trip to Canton had been a huge success. A crowd estimated at well over 4,500 being in attendance. Summerell said the crowd was so great that long before the exhibition was due to start, no space was available for walking.

The board in Canton was excellent and conditions, with the exception of the depth of the water, were also good.

Most of the dives performed in Canton were similar to those in Hong Kong, but the finish of each dive, instead of being in the vertical position, was slightly at an angle so as to minimise the danger of striking any submerged rocks, or the hard bottom after entry into the water.

Tonight will be the last chance for local swimming enthusiasts to avail themselves of a wonderful opportunity of seeing world champion athletes in action.

The trio leave for Manila on Saturday afternoon at 6 p.m. by the President Taft.

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SPORT PAGE



'LOLLY' GOLDMAN TO TAKE HOWE'S PLACE AS CLUB LEADER



GOLDMAN TO PLAY.

"Lolly" Recovers from Head Injury.

DUE BACK MONDAY.
TO SUCCEED HOWE AS CLUB LEADER.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

ANDY DUNCAN, who was described by Mr. W. E. Hollands, joint manager of the Colony team, in his exclusive cable to the China Mail as the most outstanding player in the match.

POLICE INTERPORT GAME ON SATURDAY

Local Side Selected

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Police eleven in their match against the Canton Police eleven at Caroline Hill, on Saturday at 3.45 p.m.—G. J. Perkins; C. Blackbourn, C. Dowman; L. Minty, F. E. Channings, A. R. Brittain; T. Pile, G. C. Moss, J. Johnston, J. L. Stephens, C. Pile. Reserves—Williams, Wheeler.

COLONY SOCCER XI DUE TO-MORROW

Chinese Players Prolong Their Stay.

TO PLAY CHARITY FOOTBALL

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai To-day. Ten of the sixteen members of the victorious Hong Kong soccer eleven left here yesterday at noon by the President Taft and are expected to arrive back in the Colony on Friday at 7 a.m.

The Chinese members of the side—Cheng Shu-hong, Wong Mei-shun, Suen Kam-shun, Lau Mau and Leung Wing-chiu—have been persuaded to lend their support to charity matches in aid of the North East Volunteers. They will be included in a Combined Chinese eleven which will play a series of games against foreign teams. Mr. Mok Hing-kwai, joint-manager of the Colony team, is also prolonging his stay.

The Interport side, in proud possession of the Interport Cup, were given a royal send off at Customs' Jetty, and each member of the side expressed pleasure at the brief visit.

The Colony players who left Shanghai to-day were Jack Rodger, the skipper, Pardoe, the vice-captain, Mullane, Strange, Bliss, Duncan, Howe, Baldry, Bryant, and Mr. W. E. Hollands joint manager of the team.

During their brief stay in the North the Colony side won the Interport Cup by defeating Shanghai by 4 goals to 3, and then proceeded to hold the formidable Combined Chinese team to a draw of one goal-ast, after scoring first.

C. B. S. DEFEATED

On the Recreation ground yesterday, the Kowloon Dock Apprentices defeated the Central British School by 3 goals to 1, after the school-boys had registered an early goal by Phillips. E. Lawrence recorded the "hat trick" for the Apprentices in the second half.

The team-records as follow: K.D.A.: H. Edley, Cunningham, J. Lawrence, Elphinstone, Costa, Mackintosh, Humphreys, Boyd, E. Lawrence, Maasayal and Brenden.

C.B.S.: Stephens, Daniel, McLeod, Hopkins, Blake, Smith, Sharpam, Gaubart, Phillips, Witt and Jordan.



THE Hong Kong Interport soccer eleven with the exception of S. Strange, whose place in the final Trial was taken by Lau Mau. Reading from left to right (standing): Mullane, Bliss, Pardoe, Duncan, Lau Mau. (Seated): Cheng Shu-hong, Wong Mei-shun, Howe, Suen Kam-shun, Baldry and Rodger.

Leading League Goal-Scorers

FIRST DIVISION

The following is a list of the leading goal-scors in the First Division of the League to date:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Jones (Borderers) | 17 |
| Ho Ka-kuen (Athletic) | 8 |
| Bryant (Artillery) | 7 |
| Tam Kong-pak (S. China) | 6 |
| Wong Mei-shun (S. China) | 6 |
| Mak Sui-hon (Athletic) | 6 |
| Davis (Borderers) | 5 |
| Nelema (Kowloon) | 5 |
| B. Gosano (St. Joseph's) | 5 |
| Harding (Lincolns) | 4 |
| Wood (Artillery) | 4 |
| Moore (Artillery) | 4 |
| Kirkham (Lincolns) | 4 |
| Lee Wai-tong (S. China) | 3 |
| Johnston (Police) | 3 |
| Baldry (Lincolns) | 3 |
| Harris (Borderers) | 3 |
| Dominic (Club) | 3 |
| Webb (Kowloon) | 3 |
| A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) | 3 |
| E. Strang (Club) | 2 |
| Sanies (Recreio) | 2 |
| Howe (Club) | 2 |
| Blake (Kowloon) | 2 |
| Gonsalves (Recreio) | 2 |
| Higgins (Lincolns) | 2 |
| Channings (Borderers) | 2 |
| Pile (Police) | 2 |
| Usher (Navy) | 2 |
| Suen Kam-shun (Athletic) | 2 |
| Duncan (Borderers) | 2 |
| Davies (Navy) | 2 |
| Purkins (Navy) | 2 |
| Malpas (Lincolns) | 2 |
| Lo Chai-wai (Athletic) | 2 |

* Scored all the goals in one match.

SECOND DIVISION

The following is a list of the leading goal-scors in the Second Division of the League to date:

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| Mast (Borderers) | 11 |
| Ho Hung-chung (Athletic) | 10 |
| Morris (Borderers) | 8 |
| Frearson (Artillery) | 8 |
| Hardy (Artillery) | 8 |
| Hamblyn (Borderers) | 7 |
| Ho Ping-ming (Ewo) | 7 |
| McGuinness (Lincolns) | 6 |
| Purkins (Navy) | 6 |
| Malpas (Lincolns) | 6 |
| Lo Chai-wai (Athletic) | 6 |

INTERPORT HERO FOR HOME LEAVE.

Howe Will Be Missed By Club.

(By PENALTY)

THE victorious Interport Soccer team left Shanghai yesterday morning by the President Taft and are due to arrive early on Friday morning.

The whole team are in the best of health and are looking forward to flying Shanghai's flag from the mainland.

Howe, who has played his last Interport game for the Colony, leaves for England in about a week's time. He will be sorely missed in the Club forward line where he has played a prominent part in scoring the most number of goals for the Club during the 1931 season. He is also a Tintin Interport centre forward.

Howe will leave the Colony in triumph, and any game or incident which went against him this year will be forgotten when Hong Kong remembers the brilliant winning goal, which he scored, thus enabling Hong Kong to maintain their record of having won every alternate game since 1925.

TRIBUTE PAID TO LOYAL AID OF MR. MCTAVISH

Farewell Presentation at Valley Last Night.

Members of the Hong Kong Football Club were present at the Clubhouse last night when a farewell presentation was made to Mr. H. M. McTavish, the secretary of the Club.

As a mark of esteem for his loyal services to the Club during the last eighteen years Mr. McTavish was the recipient of a watch. "Mac" also carried home with him a wristlet watch for Mrs. McTavish.

Mr. and Mrs. McTavish leave for England on Saturday by the Comorin, so that "Hector" will just have time to congratulate the victorious Hong Kong eleven, which he helped to select.

ARTILLERY SHOULD TAKE THE LEAD

Gift Points Against Kowloon.

BALDRY AND PARDOE TO BE ON VIEW.

Thirteen Games On Saturday.

THE visit of the Canton Police team for the annual Police Interport game over this weekend has been responsible for the postponement of three premier league games. The Borderers have had to postpone their game with the Police, and the Club and the Athletic game has also been postponed. In addition to these Saturday games the South China and St. Joseph's fixture for Sunday has also been postponed.

The Lincolns, with Baldry back in their side, fresh from his triumphant visit to Shanghai, should have little difficulty in beating the Navy, and in the only other First Division game the Artillery should win easily over Kowloon with Pardoe returning to the centre-half position after his triumph in Shanghai. Kowloon will also be strengthened by the return of Bliss, who arrives back in the Colony to-morrow from Shanghai.

Six games in the Second Division and five games in the Third Division will also be played on Saturday.

The South China and Artillery game should prove worth while watching, as both teams are almost of same strength, with the Artillery slightly ahead on points. The Chinese, however, possess a strong team, and if they play as a team instead of attempting fancy footwork they should come on level terms with the Artillery in the league table.

The following are Saturday's and Sunday's league fixtures:

FIRST DIVISION.

Lincolns v Navy (Valley 4 p.m.)

Artillery v Kowloon (Kowloon 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION.

Borderers v Ewo (Valley 2.30)

Lincolns v Club (Chatham Rd. 2.30)

South China v Artillery (Caroline Hill 2.30)

Eastern v Athletic (Valley 2.30)

St. Joseph's v Navy (St. Joseph's 2.30)

Kowloon v Tung Tsin (Kowloon 2.30)

THIRD DIVISION.

Radio v R.A.S.C. (Athletic 4 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v Athletic (Club 2.30)

South China v Engineers (St. Joseph's 4 p.m.)

Recreio v Borderers (Recreio 4 p.m.)

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GARRISON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

20 BATTERY LEAD TABLE BY BIG MARGIN

FREARSON AGAIN INJURED

IANSON AND GRIMMETT STARS IN ALDERSHOT LEAGUE.

(By Spot Kick.)

THE withdrawal of the South Wales Borderers, and the late arrival of the Lincolnshire Regiment have caused this season's entries in the Garrison Football league to be fewer in comparison with those of previous years. The Artillery, however, have entered three teams, one from each Battery, and the Small Units one each, thus leaving eight teams to struggle for championship honours.

The 20th. Battery at present lead the league with six points to their credit, followed by the R. A. M. C. with the same number of points for twice as many games.

The 12th. Battery, with the nucleus of last year's H.K.F.A. Junior S.F. winning team have already shown that they are still a strong force, winning both their matches in a very convincing manner. They are unlucky at present in being again without the services of their leader, Frearson, who, at one-time a full back, has led their forwards successfully, and who last season was among the leaders of the goal-scoring list. His enforced absence is again due to a knee injury which is bad enough to threaten to end his soccer days. He has played for Army representative teams on several occasions.

R.A.M.C. LOSS

The R. A. M. C. are not the team they were when the well known Grimmett-Ianson wing performed for them. They have, however, a good leader in Nelema, who turns out at centre forward for Kowloon, while Wells and Watkins, also players for Kowloon, are stalwarts in their defence.

Grimmett and Ianson are at present playing at left wing for the R.A.M.C. Depot, one of the strongest teams in the Aldershot Command League.

The R. A. S. C., who are going great guns in the Junior Division

(Continued from previous column.)

R.A.F. v Lincolns (Recreio 2.30)

SUNDAY'S GAME.

Third Division.

Signals v Talkoo (Sookunpoo 4 p.m.)

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

FIRST DIVISION

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Borderers 7 5 1 1 20 6 11

Artillery 7 5 0 2 17 12 10

St. Joseph's 7 4 1 2 12 7 9

South China 5 4 0 1 17 8 8

Lincolns 5 3 0 1 14 7 6

Athletic 5 2 2 1 20 10 6

Club 6 3 0 3 10 12 6

Navy 6 3 0 3 10 10 6

Kowloon 6 2 0 4 13 17 4

Police 5 1 0 4 5 16 2

Recreio 5 0 0 5 5 6 0

SECOND DIVISION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Borderers 3 3 0 0 38 16 9

Lincolns 3 2 1 2 22 13 7

Artillery 3 2 1 2 17 13 5

South China 3 1 1 2 22 18 5

Navy 3 1 0 2 16 8 3

Tung Tsin 3 1 1 1 15 20 7

Ewo 3 0 1 2 14 20 3

Kowloon 2 1 1 0 10 5 3

Club 2 1 0 1 15 4 3

St. Joseph's 2 0 0 2 7 22 0

THIRD DIVISION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

St. Joseph's 3 7 1 1 39 9 15

Lincolns 3 7 0 1 35 7 14

R.A.S.C. 3 6 1 1 26 13 13

Borderers 3 6 1 1 31 15 13

Athletic 3 6 0 2 23 12 12

South China 3 5 0 4 12 17 10

Signals 3 3 0 0 13 23 6

R.A.F. 3 2 0 1 14 15 5

Recreio 3 2 0 1 17 23 4

R.E. 3 2 0 1 10 26 4

University 3 1 1 1 12 36 3

Talkoo 3 0 1 2 8 54 1

of the H.K.F.A. League, are a well-balanced team, and have been somewhat strengthened lately by the arrival of several players from Shanghai. It is rumoured that Vance, who came to Hong Kong with the 1930-31 Interport team, due here soon, and his arrival will greatly assist the service corps defence.

R.A.S.C. AND SANDS

The R. A. O. C. have shown erratic form to date, due to numerous team changes. They brought off a big surprise, however, when they easily defeated a strong R. A. S. C. eleven by four clear goals. They are weak at forward, although their players are inspired by a splendid centre half in Sands, who formerly played in that position for St. Joseph's and who has turned out for Army and United Services teams.

Two matches have been decided this week, one between the Engineers and the Ordnance Corps, and while the 20th Battery met and defeated the Medical Corps yesterday afternoon.

ARTILLERY WIN

The latter encounter was of an even nature, but rough play marred play throughout. On one occasion both teams had to be addressed by the referee. The R.A.M.C. opened the attack—and after a few minutes Nelema broke through to open the scoring for the Medicals. The Artillery recovered and took the lead when Wroe and Wood scored.

A bout of midfield play featured for a time and the interval came without any further score. The Artillery showed better combining on the reopening, and scored again through Greenfield. Before the end Naylor replied for the Medicals.

ENGINEERS TRIUMPH

The Engineers easily beat the Ordnance Corps at Chatham Road, scoring twice in each half without reply.

Play was very even in the first half with the Ordnance forwards spoiling good chances and the Engineers' goalkeeper being rarely troubled. Sands broke up many good attacks by the Engineers' forwards, who were well led by Himbury. It was not until late in the first half that the Engineers troubled Day, but they scored two quick goals through Himbury as a result of two free kicks for 'hands'.

Both sides struggled hard in the second half with both defences kicking strongly. Whitedield put the issue beyond doubt when he scored from the spot and in the closing minutes Pegg added another.

Hollingsworth was a hard worker for the Engineers while Sands and Down stood out in the Ordnance side.

GARRISON LEAGUE

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THE PIONEERS OF PIKE'S PEAK

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"But you are fools" they said. "You will never come back. You don't know what you may meet in those mountains. You know what Pike said when he came back. You know the tale he told. And some things he would not tell."

"Don't go, oh, don't go!" my wife cried in agony.

"I loved her, yet I forced her from me. She was but a unit. In the success of our enterprises lay the welfare of thousands. I told her that to comfort her. It was the last time I saw her alive."

"Early in the morning we started. We took with us arms, food and drink for many days, and the bare necessities of life. We carried everything ourselves. We knew where and how Pike had failed. We would succeed."

"A week later we were fairly in the midst of difficulties. The work was terribly severe, but we had determination, strength and courage. We had expected to find obstacles, and we were not disappointed. Here enormous boulders which had to be circumvented, there unlooked-for waterfalls and ravines that delayed us, besides vegetation so thick that in places we had to hack our way through it. Then the unknown dangers. There might be snakes concealed among those immense boulders; there might be death-dealing plants such as flourish in South America—indeed, we did not know what there might not be. But we did not pause to consider those things."

"Over a fortnight went by. As we mounted gradually higher and higher our spirits rose as if in sympathy. Far down in the valley we had once or twice during our progress caught glimpses of this very townlet, now called Colorado Springs, also of the village of Manitou. Tiny villages, indeed, they were in those days; and as we saw them from those great heights they looked like little chessboards upon a vast expanse of prairie. And still we fought our way upward."

"How long our expedition had been started I cannot quite remember, when our surroundings gradually changed. In place of rock and black soil we now came upon wide tracks of sandy formation. The undergrowth was still dense, however, though here and there thousands upon thousands of slim fir trees lay rotting upon the ground, evidently swept down by terrific storms, for storms in these mountains sweep down trees as a reaping machine sweeps down standing corn. Sometimes we came upon broad, open spaces, spaces swept clear apparently in early days by giant waterfalls long since died up. Then, as we penetrated still higher, and the vegetation decreased in density, even the boulders grew smaller. They now looked as though in prehistoric times they had been flung together by a tremendous seismic disturbance."

"Have you noticed," one of my comrades remarked one day, "what a quantity of insects there are here? And the rats are getting more plentiful. We seldom see any of those grey squirrels now."

"As he spoke he stamped his foot upon an immense brown spider that was running away. Its body burst with a crack, and glutinous liquid spurted out all round his boot. Almost instantly several spiders ran out from beneath a large stone as if to ascertain what had happened. They stopped. For a moment they seemed for all the world as if they looked at us—looked at us with a malignant, vindictive expression. Then they scuttled away."

"I believe I felt several of those spiders scampering over my face last night," he continued. "You had better be careful; they bite like mischief. These mountains are famous for them, and—just look at that!"

"A couple of large rats were chasing an enormous spider across a long, flat boulder. A moment later spider and rats disappeared over the edge."

"They say that mountain rats will devour any living thing," Weston said presently. "They will eat us if we don't watch them!" he added in jest.

"During the early part of the afternoon we had made good progress, when suddenly we came upon a large sloping tract of bare white sand. The sun, still high in the heavens, shone down upon it, and at first sight the sand seemed to be alive with small, moving bodies."

"Talk of spiders!" Watkins said, laughing. "Did you ever see anything like that?"

"We had long ago, in previous expeditions, grown accustomed to surprises. Few things astonished

us now. Never in our lives, however, had we seen such an assembly. There must have been thousands upon thousands of them, running about in every direction, colliding with one another and tumbling over one another apparently for no reason. The sight made me think of a gigantic ants' nest overrun with mammoth ants, and an odd sort of smell that for several days had pervaded the air struck our nostrils with renewed strength."

"Now, as we stepped forward into the open tract, a strange thing happened, for the entire space, which a moment before had been alive, became instantly motionless. The spiders were all there, right under our eyes, but of one accord they had stopped running. Oddly enough, too, every spider was now facing us. Instinctively we felt that we had become objects of intense curiosity. And as we stood there, interested and amused, we could distinctly see the spiders' great eyes sticking out and evidently watching us. The sight would have given some people 'the creeps,' but we rather enjoyed it."

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A-WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

Amid scenes of memorable gaiety and brilliant settings, the St. Andrew's Ball, one of the outstanding social events of the Colony, was held at the Peninsula Hotel on November 25. H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E. and Lady Peel, H.E. Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., and Lady Kelly, H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C., Admiral M. M. Taylor, C-in-C, U.S. Asiatic Fleet, were among the honoured guests. Among the decorations, pride of place amongst the shields was taken by those connected with the Chieftain, Mr. K. E. Greig. Prominently displayed were also the shields of the Stewarts, the MacGregors, the Gunns and the Mackintoshes, while around the walls of both Rose Room and Roof Garden were draped various other shields, decorated with illuminated thistles.

A full report is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A Police raid carried out on the top floor of 59, Pokfulam Road on November 23, led to the discovery of a wireless station, fitted with a complete short wave transmitting and receiving set. A Chinese, Yeung Chi-hing, alias Yeung Wah-lan, was taken into custody and the apparatus seized. He was alleged to be agent for an unidentified group. The accused was charged in the Central Police Court yesterday morning before Mr. Wynne-Jones, when he pleaded guilty and was fined the maximum penalty of \$1,000, with the alternative of ten months' hard labour. Mr. D. W. Waterton, Inspector of Wireless and Telegraph, who was present in Court, explained that the short wave set could even transmit to England.

The case is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Three Japanese coal coolies were killed when a life boat fell from the deck of the C.P.S. liner, Empress of Russia, at Nagasaki harbour. As a result of the accident three members of the Chinese crew were detained by the Nagasaki Police, but according to a message received by the local C.P.S. office on November 25, the men have now been released.

According to the crew of the ship, the matter is said to have preyed on the mind of the No. 1 bosun, Leung Ying, to such a degree that he jumped overboard during the voyage from Shanghai to Hong Kong.

A report is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

After a hearing which lasted four days, the Waller bribery case was brought to a close at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kempt, on November 24 when the jury, after a short retirement, returned a unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty."

The case aroused a great deal of public interest and the central figure was Acting Sub-Inspector Herbert Waller, arraigned of a charge of receiving from a man named Ho Hong-sang, the sum of \$50 as a bribe at Tai Po Market on October 2, with a view to omitting a prosecution in respect of an offence under the Opium Ordinance.

The case is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The Colony soccer eleven on November 28 enabled Hong Kong to record a sweeping triumph over Shanghai in inter-port encounters this year. This is the first Colony triumph on Shanghai soil. In the five previous encounters Shanghai won on all occasions, netting 20 goals as against the Colony's 7.

The match is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

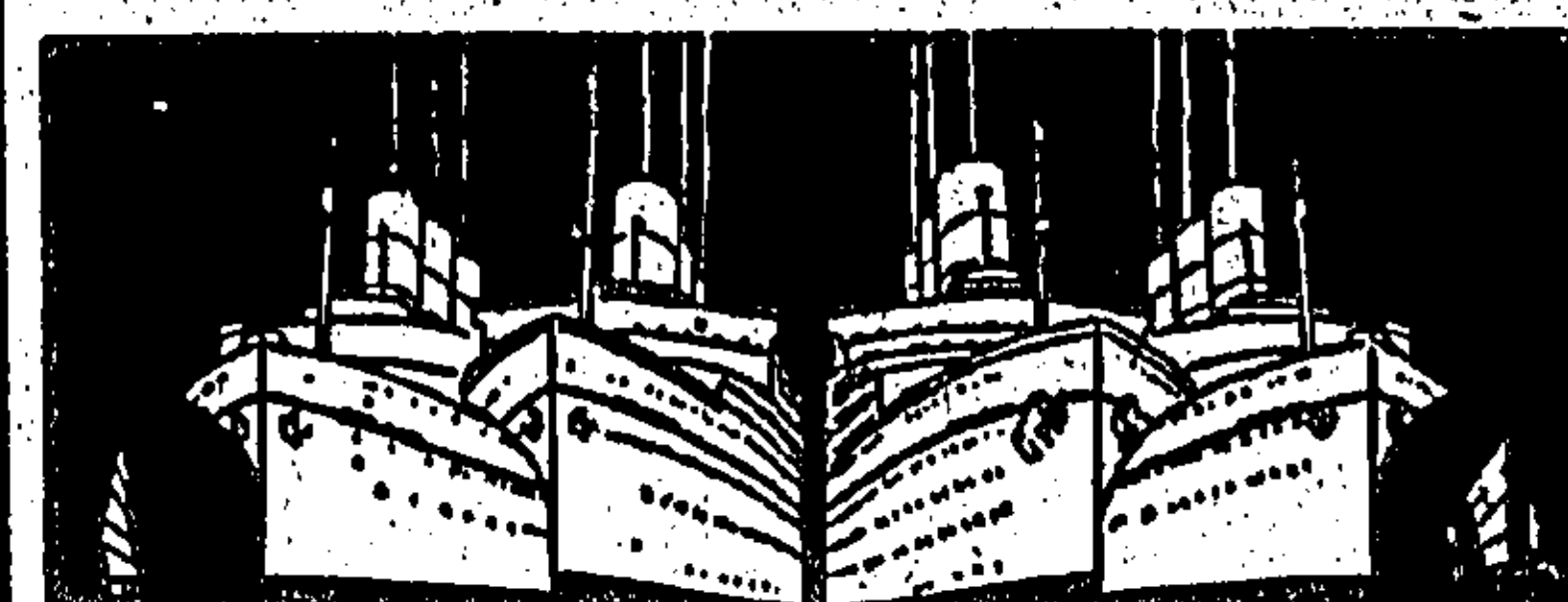
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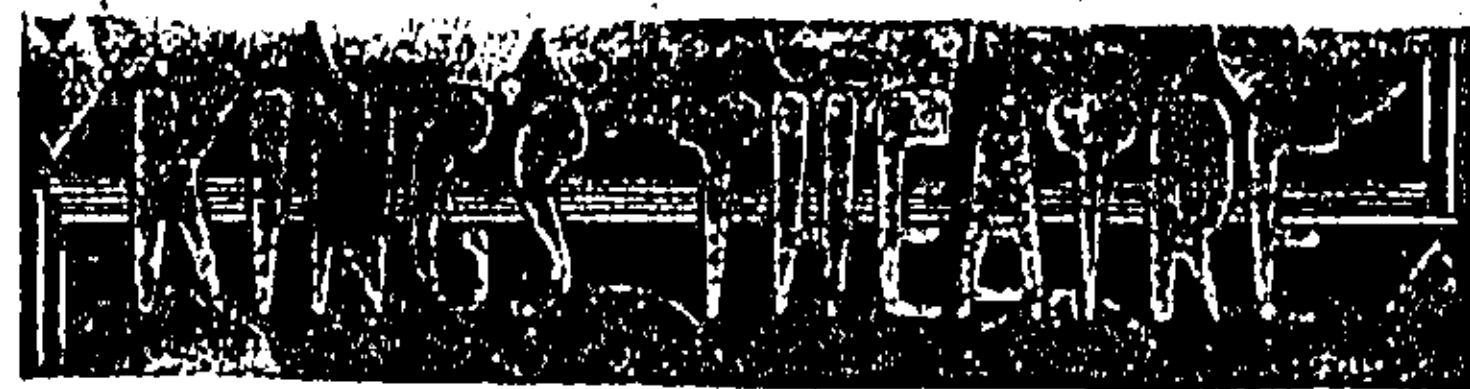
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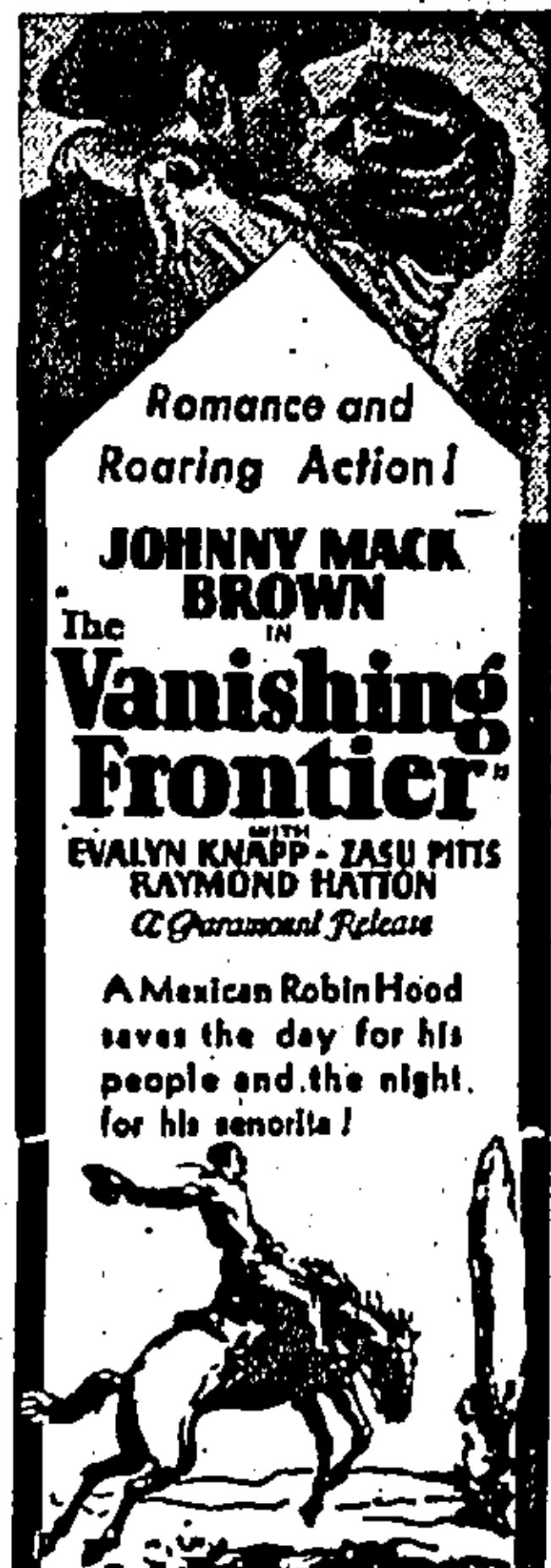
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Man Foo an oyster-monger, who was recently discharged on one, fraud count pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning to a charge of obtaining \$150 from Leung Shiu-chuen, 77 Wai Ching Street, by false pretences.

Defendant admitted pretending a girl whom he introduced to the complainant was a wealthy widow and wished to remarry, whereas she was actually a poor spinster.

Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches prosecuted.

His Worship, holding it was a deliberate fraud, sentenced defendant to four months in gaol, defendant asked for a caution, reduction of sentence, or option of a fine.

His Worship refused all, adding — "I trust my sentence to act as a caution, both to you and others who may be contemplating the same sort of trick."

POLICE OFFICERS RETURN

A number of Hong Kong Police Force Officers returned to the Colony on the s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind from Home. They include Sergeants Flattery, Poyntz and Kellett, the latter being accompanied by his wife.

FIRST TEST AT SYDNEY TO-MORROW

Leyland And Tate May Be In The Side.

28TH GAME AT OVAL

The first Test match between England and Australia will commence in Sydney to-morrow. The Australians have selected thirteen players, but of these Don Bradman is suffering from a chill and W. A. Oldfield is in bed with influenza. The English team has not yet been announced.

In the series of Tests played between the two countries 27 matches have been played at the Sydney Oval, Australia having won 16 and England 11.

It can be taken as granted that Bradman and Oldfield will be fit for to-morrow's match, in which case the probable teams will be as follows:

England: D. R. Jardine (captain), R. E. S. Wyatt, F. R. Brown, Nawab of Pataudi, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Larwood, Leyland, Duckworth, Verity and Voce.

Australia: W. M. Woodfull (captain), W. H. Ponsford, D. G. Bradman, L. Nagel, C. V. Grimmett, W. A. Oldfield, T. Wall, S. McCabe, A. Kippax, L. O'Reilly and V. Y. Richardson.

DEVONSHIRE FOR SHANGHAI.

Destroyer Squadron On Manoeuvres.

H.M.S. Devonshire, of the fifth Cruiser Squadron, is expected to leave Hong Kong for Shanghai within a fortnight's time.

H.M.S. Keppel, Flotilla Leader, H.M.S. Wishart, Wild Swan, Whitehall, Wren, Verity, Veteran, Whitshed and Witch, comprising the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, are out on fleet exercises and are expected back by the week-end.

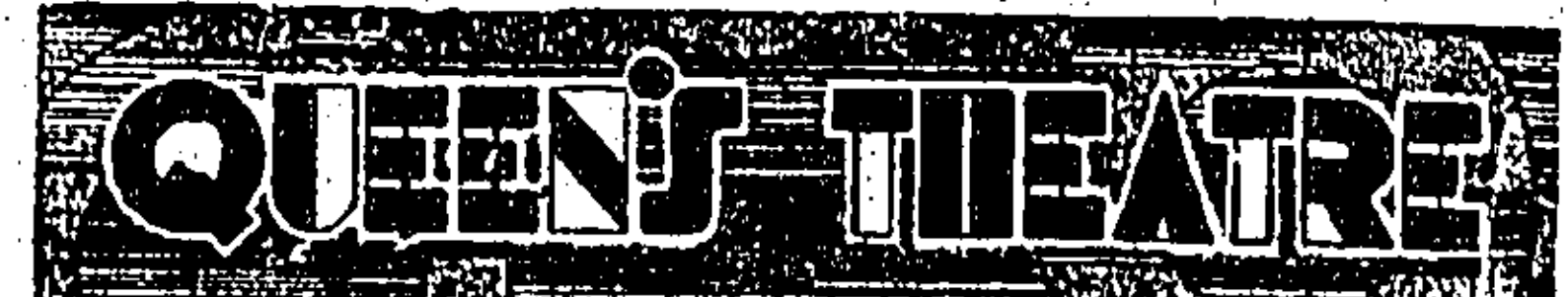
H.M. Aircraft Carrier Hermes, Hong Kong on Monday for exercises attached to the China Station, left in the China Sea. She is expected to return to the Colony on Friday.

PEPPER CARRIERS IN CUSTODY.

Police Distrusted Two Loiterers.

Two Chinese unemployed men, described as dangerous characters, were sentenced to six months' hard labour each by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning on charges of the possession of a packet of pepper and of loitering.

Detective-Sergeant Fitch's stated that the defendants were arrested in the vicinity of Glenelly, just below Conduit Road. Police took a serious view of the case, he added.



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